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Boston Red Sox players M Ramirez, front, and Doug Mientkiewicz react to the crowd during the Red Sox World Series Championship parade through the

**Red Sox put success** on parade

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Arab television station Al-Jazeera on Friday broadcast a new videotape of Osama bin Laden, during which the al-Qaida leader for the first ne publicly took responsibility for the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks. The implications of his appearance just days before the U.S. dential elections raised concerns for both Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry and President Bush, the Republican incumbent.



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# ws Tracker ... What's new with old news

### **States**

Coors Senate campaign: A political watchdog group Friday accused Coors Brewing Co. of giving the U.S. Senate campaign of beer baron Pete Coors an unfair boost with ads touting the company's environmental record.

The ads in the Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Post feature a snowcapped peak and invite readers to visit a Web site detailing the company's environmental activities. It also touted the company's economic contribution to Colorado.

In a letter to Coors CEO Leo Kiely, Colorado Common Cause executive director Peter Maysmith asked the company to stop running the ads, calling it "completely inap propriate to attempt to influence a U.S. Senate race

Fla. right-to-die case: A feeding tube for a severely brain-damaged woman can't be removed until appeals are exhausted in her parents' fight to have a new trial in the long-running right-to-die case, a judge ruled

An attorney for Schiavo's husband, Michael said the order could mean months and possibly years of delay and he would seek to have it overturned.

At issue is a request for a new trial by Terri Schiavo's parents, Bob and Mary Schindler, who say if their daughter indeed did not want to be kept alive artificially, as her husband says, she no longer would have that wish given recent statements from the pope.

9/11": "Fahrenheit An online pay-per-view showing of Michael Moore's controversial anti-Bush documentary "Fahrenheit 9/11" will be released on the eve of the presidential election, the Internet movie provider CinemaNow announced Friday.

Viewers can see the film Monday by logging on to the company's Web site at 8 p.m. EST and paying \$9.95, said the company's chief executive officer, Curt Marvis. It also will be made available in December.

He said Moore and Fellowship Adventure Group, one of the film's distributors, have agreed to donate their share of the profits from Monday's showing to a charity to benefit veterans.

Cassini spacecraft: Scientists say the Cassini spacecraft is sending back evidence that Saturn's planet-size moon Titan has some familiar features, but that it still remains one of the strangest worlds

Unlike the airless moons and space rocks that NASA can photograph with startling clarity, Titan, hundreds of millions of miles from Earth, has long stymied scientists because its surface is shrouded by a thick atmosphere of nitrogen and methane.

That has forced scientists to create theo ries about the surface from observations of the hydrocarbon-laced atmosphere. Scientists believe seas or lakes of methane could form as organic compounds fall out of the atmosphere and collect on the surface.

#### Business

Internet music sharing: Sony BMG Music Entertainment and online peer-to-peer software distributor Grokster are working on a new venture that is expected to offer paid and free song downloads over the Internet, sources say

Details of the venture, dubbed Mashboxxx, haven't been finalized but the service would allow users to download promotional versions of songs by Sony BMG acts at no charge and buy licensed versions, sources familiar with the venture said on condition of anonymity

#### World

U.N. war crimes tribunal: Faced with U.S. and European Union demands to extradite top war crimes suspects to the U.N. tribunal or face sanctions, the Bosnian Serb police searched homes early Saturday in a hunt for an indicted suspect.

Police searched several houses in an attempt to apprehend Gojko Jankovic - the Bosnian Serb wartime denuty commander of military police — in the eastern town Foca, 45 miles southeast of Sarajevo, said police spokesman Radovan Pejic.

Jankovic was not found and the operation was canceled he said

The action came amid reports that the United States and the European Union may slap sanctions on the Bosnian Serbs for failing to cooperate with the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands. Jankovic is one of the fugitives wanted by the court.

Deadly Thailand riot: More than 1.100 Muslims detained after a riot were freed Saturday, as the government tried to ease anger in Thailand's restive south over the deaths of dozens of accused rioters - including 78 who perished in military custody.

The army also lifted a curfew imposed in parts of Narathiwat, the province where thousands of Muslim youths besieged a police station Monday to demand the release of six men they believed were unjustly accused of giving arms to Islamic separatists.

The 78 Muslim detainees suffocated or were crushed to death when security forces piled them into military trucks along with more than 1,200 others. At least seven others died during the riot, apparently shot by security forces.

Philippine Muslims: Muslim separatist rebels said Saturday they are determined to peacefully resolve their three-decade rebellion in the southern Philippines.

Mohaqher Iqbal, chief peace negotiator for the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, said rebel leaders assured members of an international cease-fire monitoring group that they will pursue peace talks with the Philippine government "until a just, comprehensive and honorable peace settlement is achieved.'

The cease-fire monitoring team is composed of 10 soldiers from Brunei and 50 from Malaysia.

The monitors will be deployed in the southern cities of Iligan, Davao, and Cotabato, and will file reports of any encounters between guerrillas and government troops

Madrid train bombings: Police have arrested three ambulance crew members who took photos and video footage of people killed in the Madrid train bombings and posted them on a Web page, authorities said Saturday

Police acted on orders from Juan del Olmo, the judge probing the March 11 tacks that killed 191 people, the National Police said in a statement.

The police launched their probe on Oct. 22 after 34 photos and a video clip showing gruesome pictures of mutilated bodies - were displayed on the Internet.

The three suspects were arrested over the past few days, the police statement said. The names of those arrested were not given.



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# **AAFES** hikes gas 10 cents on Pacific bases

BY JOSEPH GIORDONO

Stars and Strines

Gas prices at on-base stations through out the Pacific will jump by a dime starting Monday in the monthly adjustment by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service

As of Monday, prices for regular unleaded fuel in Guam and South Korea once again will top \$2, while the price for regular unleaded in Japan jumps to \$1.84.

Earlier this year, AAFES revamped its pricing system so that changes can be made monthly; previously in Japan and Okinawa, the price was set annually. As a result of the change, prices in Japan and Okinawa gradually have increased.

According to an AAFES news release. the price for a gallon of unleaded fuel in South Korea will increase from \$1.91 to \$2.02. The price for premium unleaded will increase from \$2.10 to \$2.21 per gal-

# Increase follows new policy of monthly adjustments

Diesel fuel will jump 20 cents, from \$1.93 to \$2.13.

On Friday at an off-post gas station in Seoul, regular unleaded gas was listed at \$5.06 per gallon. For mainland Japan and Okinawa, mid-grade fuel prices will increase from \$1.74 to \$1.84. Diesel prices also will rise 10 cents, from \$1.61 to \$1.71. At off-post gas stations Friday, gas was selling for \$3.76 a gallon on Okinawa and around \$4.20 a gallon in Japan's Kanto

Prices at AAFES stations in Japan and Okinawa have jumped 20 cents since the pricing system was changed in late Septem-

"With the new monthly gas price policy,

we at AAFES knew there would be an increase in the price to be more in line with the DOE average," Col. Michelle Gard-ner-Ince, AAFES Pacific Region Commander, stated in a news release when prices were adjusted for October.

"We wanted to minimize the impact to customers, so we will be raising the price by 10 cents a month until we meet the DOE

On Guam, the price of unleaded fuel will jump from \$1.92 per gallon to \$2.04 per gallon. Premium unleaded will sell for \$2.22 per gallon, up from \$2.12. Diesel is not sold at AAFES stations on Guam. Regular unleaded fuel sells for \$2.52 a gallon off-base

AAFES officials say they base their pric-

es on U.S. Department of Energy averages for the previous four-week period.

According to DOE statistics, gas prices in the United States have returned to record levels, after falling slightly after the peak summer travel season.

This week, the national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gas was \$2.03, which is 46 cents higher than the same week one year ago. California has the highest average gas prices, at \$2.40 a gallon, up 63 cents from a year ago.

According to Department of Energy estimates, the high prices mean Americans in total have spent \$26 billion more on gasoline through the first nine months of 2004 than over the same period last year.

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# Sea-ing up close



Above: Kareena Saguin, foreground and lasmine Mailoto, both fifth-graders from Yokota Fast **Elementary School at** Yokota Air Base, Japan, play with penguins through the glass at Tokyo Sea Life Park during a field trip Thursday. A few hundred students, teachers and parents enjoyed an afternoon viewing realistic and dramatic displays of freshwater and marine life found in habitats near Tokyo and from around the world.

Right: Yokota East fifth-graders draw pictures of fish at the aquarium.

> VAL GEMPIS Courtesy of the U.S. Air Force



# Former Yokota volunteer arrested

BY VINCE LITTLE AND HANA KUSUMOTO

Stars and Stripes

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - A 48-year-old Japanese man has been arrested on suspicion of fraud for posing as a Yokota Air Base employee while ordering about \$14,600 worth of coats commonly used in Japanese festivals, police Norimitsu Adachi of Tokyo's Higashimurayama City was

picked up Wednesday by Matsue City police, a Shimane Prefectural Police spokesman said. He is suspected of ordering, but not paying for, about 300 happi coats from a clothing

The case was sent to the Matsue City Prosecutor's Office

on Friday, the police spokesman said.

Adachi worked for about eight months as a volunteer in Yokota's 374th Airlift Wing public affairs office, assisting in community relations and providing administrative support, base officials said.

"The arrest of Mr. Adachi is unfortunate," said Capt. David Westover, a 374th Airlift Wing spokesman. "He worked as volunteer in the wing public affairs office from September 2003 to May 2004. In May, he stopped volunteering on the base "We were surprised to learn of the allegations and of his ar-

Yokota officials won't pursue any legal action against Adachi. Westover added.

Adachi has denied the charges, Japanese police told On Jan. 4, Adachi allegedly began contacting the clothing store's manager via e-mail to arrange for delivery of the

coats, according to police, who say they were sent to him at Yokota on March 26 and received without payment. In the e-mails, the police spokesman said, Adachi told the

manager the happi coats would be used for base events and the Air Force would pay for them.

According to Kyodo, Adachi summoned the store manager

to Yokota to discuss the transaction's details. The man believed Adachi was a base worker because Yokota has about 2,000 Japanese employees who dress in civilian attire. E-mail Vince Little at: littlev@pstripes.osd.mil

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dents in family housing areas only.

# Trick-or-treating rescheduled at Yokota

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan - The only thing scary about Saturday turned out to be the weather.

Inclement weather delayed the annual trick-or-treating session at Yokota on Saturday, so base officials rescheduled it for Sunday . The time was to remain set at 6-8 p.m. for base resi-

Yokota residents were permitted to sponsor up to 10 guests from off base. Those individuals were to trick-or-treat until 7:30 p.m.

More than 2.000 visitors hit Yokota last year for Halloween. so the base gates were expected to be crowded.

From staff reports

# Car bomb in Iraq kills eight U.S. Marines

# Nine wounded in bloodiest day of war since May

BY EDWARD HARRIS The Associated Press

NEAR FALLUJAH, Iraq car bomb killed eight U.S. Marines outside Fallujah on Saturday, the deadliest attack against the U.S. military in nearly six months. Marines pounded guerrilla positions on the outskirts of Falluiah, where American forces are gearing up for a major assault on the insurgent stronghold.

In Baghdad, another car bomb exploded outside an Arabic television network's offices killing seven people and injuring 19 in the biggest attack against a news organization since the occupation began last year.

It was a day in which at least 30 people died in politically motivated violence across the country stark testimony to a security situa tion threatening to spiral out of control

Late Saturday, the decapitated body of a young Asian male was found in an insurgent-infested neighborhood of Baghdad, and hospital officials believed it was that of Japanese hostage Shosei Koda although his identity had not been confirmed.

An al-Oaida-linked group led Jordanian terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi threatened to behead the 24-year-old Japanese backpacker unless Tokyo withdrew its soldiers from Iraq.

South of the capital, witnesses said a U.S. convoy came under attack, prompting Iraqi forces to open fire randomly and throw hand grenades hitting three minibuses and three vans. Hospital officials said at least 14 people were

The Marine deaths came when a car bomb went off next to a truck southwest of Baghdad, be-tween the capital and Fallujah, said Maj. Clark Watson, with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. Nine other Marines were wounded in the attack in western Anbar province, which includes Fallujah and other insurgent strongholds, the military said.

It was the largest number of American military deaths in a single day since May 2, when nine U.S. troops were killed in separate mortar attacks and roadside bombings in Baghdad, Ramadi and Kirkuk

American forces are preparing for a major assault on the rebel bastion of Falluiah in an effort to restore control to a swath of Sunni Muslim towns north and west of the capital ahead of crucial national elections due by Jan.

On Saturday, insurgents fired mortars at Marine positions outside Fallujah. U.S. troops responded with "the strongest artillery barrage in recent weeks," according to Marine spokesman 1st Lt. Lyle Gilbert.

Later in the afternoon, a Ma rine Harrier jet bombed a guerril-

# Tours extended by 2 months for 6.500 soldiers

ploded outside the office of the

Al-Arabiya television network, a

satellite broadcaster based in

Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Seven people were killed and 19

injured, according to police and

Three bodies, including one of

a woman, were mangled beyond

recognition, said Al-Arabiya cor-

respondent Najwa Qassem. She

said they could not tell if any of

the three bodies were those of

Al-Arabiya employees. However,

she confirmed that one guard and

one administration worker were

The blast collapsed the first

floor of the building, where staff-

ers were holding a meeting, said

Saad al-Husseini, a correspon-dent of MBC, a sister channel of

Al-Arabiva based in the same

Employees "were trapped be-

tween fire and the shattering

hospital officials.

among the dead.

BY ROBERT BURNS The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Army has extended by two months the Iraq tours of about 6,500 soldiers, cit ing a need for experienced troops through the Iraqi elections scheduled for late January.

No official statement was released, but the Penta-gon's public affairs office posted an article on its Web site Saturday that said 3,500 soldiers of the 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division and 3,000 from the 1st Infantry Division headquarters will remain in Iraq

at least two months longer than planned The Army had scheduled those units for 10-month deployments, rather than the usual 12-month tours, to stagger the rotation of forces in and out of Iraq this winter to avoid overburdening transportation systems. Instead they will remain to provide security through the elections.

The Pentagon article spoke of "the troops' frustration" over having their tours extended. It said some of the soldiers had been told they would be leaving Iraq as early as November. Instead they will stay through January.

Army Gen. George Casey, the top U.S. commander in Iraq, requested the extensions in late Septem-ber, and his immediate superior, Army Gen. John Abizaid, made the decision Oct. 16, the Pentagon arti-

la mortar position inside Fallujah,

then strafed it with machine-gun

fire Gilbert said He had no re-

Crowds of Iraqis peered sky-

ward as a pair of warplanes cir-

cled over the rebel-held city.

where large explosions rumbled

Saturday afternoon. Insurgents

fired rockets and mortars toward

jah. I think they're destroying the

Saadoun Mohamed.

"It's very complicated. I don't

town and killing families there,

35-year-old driver near Fallujah.

know how to solve this problem,

he said through an Iraqi Marine

Clashes between U.S. troops

and insurgents also broke out Sat-

urday in Ramadi, west of Fallu-

iah Hosnital officials said two no-

licemen were killed and four Ira-

qis injured in the crossfire, said

"This is very painful for Fallu-

U.S. Marine positions.

ports of insurgent casualties.

The decision appeared to mark the second time in recent weeks that soldiers of the 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, have had their Iraq deployments extended. On Oct. 4 the U.S. military command in Baghdad announced that rather than complete its re-deployment to Fort Hood, Texas, in December, the

brigade was to begin heading home in January. On Saturday the Pentagon said these soldiers will begin their return in mid-February, with the last ones due out by mid-March. The 3,000 soldiers of the 1st Infantry Division

headquarters, based in Würzburg, Germany, will remain in Iraq until mid-February or mid-March.
They previously were scheduled to have been replaced in January, before the elections, by the 42nd Infantry Division headquarters of the New York National Guard The Pentagon public affairs article said officials

had considered deploying the New York guardsmen to Kuwait before moving them into Iraq, but they de-cided against that "in light of the high threat level in Kuwait." It did not elaborate on the threat in Kuwait.

The 42nd Infantry will be the first division-level National Guard deployment into combat since World War II, reflecting the extraordinarily heavy reliance the Army is placing on the Guard to provide troops for the Iraq mission. More than 40 percent of the U.S. force in Iraq is Guard or Reserve.

We were all there."

Al-Arabiya's managing editor Abdulrahman al-Rashed, said seven people remained missing following the bombing.

A militant group calling itself the "1920 Brigades" claimed responsibility for the attack, blast-ing Al-Arabiva as "Americanized spies speaking in Arabic tongue' in a statement posted on the Web. The station is owned by Saudi investors

"We have threatened them to no avail that they are the mouth piece of the American occupation in Iraq." the statement said. It warned of more attacks against "treacherous network." It impossible to verify the claim's authenticity

Al-Rashed — who has been an outsnoken critic of Islamic militants and terror attacks - said the station will continue to oper ate from Iraq."This is our job and we won't succumb to pressure. he said from Dubai

Saturday with roadside bombs, witnesses said. After the Americans pulled out, Iraqi police and National Guards arrived on the scene and began firing wildly, the witnesses said. The U.S. military had no immediate comment.

Three minibuses and three vans were hit on the street near the town of Haswa, 25 miles south of the capital, the witnesses said

Abdul Razzaq al-Janabi, director of Iskandariyah General Hospital, said 14 people were killed and 10 others injured More wounded were taken to other hospitals. Reporters saw bloody bodies riddled with bullet holes inside the buses. In Baghdad.

Bashar al-Faydhi, a spokesman for the influential Association of Muslim Scholars, demanded a government investigation into this massacre" because "Iraqi policemen are carrying out such crimes.

Al-Faydhi also said that a bid to mediate a peaceful solution to the Fallujah standoff had failed be-cause of the government's de-mand that the city hand over extremists, including al-Zarqawi Hardline clerics who run the city said al-Zargawi isn't there.

"There is no good news on the horizon in finding a solution, al-Faydhi said. "There is a belief among the Fallujah people that the Americans will invade the city even if the Arab fighters Marines mounted a three-week

siege of Fallujah in April but called off the offensive after a public outcry over civilian casualties. The siege was launched after militants ambushed and killed four American contractors, mutilated their bodies and hung them from a bridge.

This time, U.S. officials insist that the final order for an all-out attack will come from Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi and that Iraqi forces will join the fight. American officials estimate up to 5,000 Islamic militants, Saddam Hussein lovalists and common criminals are holed up in Fal-

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# Bin Laden tape prompts feds to call for vigilance

BY KATHERINE PFLEGER SHRADER
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A new videotape of Osama bin Laden could be a signal for an attack, government officials warned in a new bulletin that urges state and local authorities to be extra visilant.

There is no immediate indication that the tape of the al-Qaida leader, which aired Friday, offered any sign of an impending strike, said a U.S. government official, speaking on condition of anonymity. Intelligence agencies are conducting further analysis on the tare.

The warning shortly before Tuesday's election follows public discussion by top

summer about the seriousness of a pote tial threat to disrupt the election.

"We remain concerned about al-Qaida's interest in attacking the American home-land, and we cannot discount the possibility that the video may be intended to promote violence or serve as a signal for an attack," according to the memo sent late Friday from the FBI and the Homeland Security Department.

The bulletin went to homeland security advisers; federal, state and local law enforcement; and select members of private industry.

moustry.

The government official said steps have been taken to secure the public and that homeland security officials have been

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The tape, including portions net yet broadcast, contained no overt threat and no specific timetable or method of an attack, according to a law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

This official, who was briefed on the entire tape, said much of what has not aired amounts to a sustained diatribe against President Bush and his father, former President George H.W. Bush.

It even criticizes the current president's

that the Iraq war is all about oil, the official

Government officials were comparing what bin Laden said with other al-Qaida intelligence gathered to see if patterns emerge that could lead them to a plot or entitle termoist operatives. That includes a tape aired Thursday by ABC. News Which a shrooded man claiming to be at the country of t

Also Saturday, several hundred homeland security officials and some police chiefs held a conference call to discuss the tapes. Security at polling places on Tuesday was among the concerns and questions



# New helmet design saves soldier's life

By TERRY BOYD Stars and Strines

ASADABAD. Afghanistan The nurse looked at Spc. Adrian Danczyk in disbelief when he finally made it to the aid station

after a firefight. "The medics were working on the guys who were hurt the worst, and I was just sort of sitting back out of the way," said Danczyk, Company D, 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division.

A nurse finally noticed his face was covered with blood.
"She said, 'What happened to

" Danczyk said.

"I got shot in the head," he said "She looked at me like a ghost, The date of that firefight just south of Fallujah - November 8, 2003 - should probably be on Adrian Danczyk's headstone. But instead of the 7.62 mm RPK light machine gun bullet penetrating Danczyk's skull, his Kevlar helmet absorbed the energy, leaving a wound where the helmet

slammed into his forehead. The bullet's impact broke the helmet's chinstraps and destroyed the mount for his night-optical device, Danczyk said, The only damage to him was a cut that took two stitches to close.

Fully recovered, Danczyk recently was in Afghanistan with the Fort Bragg-based 82nd, helping provide security for the country's first presidential elections.

Danczyk is one of the first regular Army soldiers to combat test the new Advanced Combat Helmet or ACH, which is replacing the Personnel Armored System. Ground Tactical, or PASGT hel-

The switch to the new helmet has not been without controversy. In August, Lt. Col. Jeff Poffen barger, an Army neurosurgeon in Irag, told the Wall Street Journal the ACH offers less protection because it's about 8 percent smaller than the PASGT helmet.

In Irag, the main threat is from roadside bombs, and Poffenbarger said many soldiers are getting hurt because the new helmet exposes more of the sides and backs of the soldiers' heads

for this type of guerrilla fight, we are giving away coverage that we need to save lives," Poffenbarger, a former Green Beret, stated in the Wall Street Journal story.

Army officials, however, say the ACH has shorter side skirts because when soldiers dropped to the ground to shoot, their shoulders pushed the PASGT helmet over their eyes. Danczyk was firing

from the prone position when hit.

The smaller ACH is three
pounds lighter than the old helmet, and it includes a new suspen sion system that Danczyk calls "infinitely more comfortable

One of the ACH's best features is that soldiers are less tempted to take them off, said Lt. Col. Brian Drinkwater, Danczyk's battalion commander with 1-505.

What no one disputes all Danczyk - is that the ACH absorbs a lot of energy due to an improved type of Kevlar. Kevlar is a 30-year-old fabric invented by E.I. DuPont de Namours & Co. It uses multiple layers of polymer strands to produce a light material far stronger than steel and with far higher tensile strength, the amount of stretching it can withstand before breaking

The latest generation of Kevlar has "greater 'tenacity' — the strength of individual fibers to absorb a load before breaking," said Greg Parker, North American business manager for military and law enforcement products at DuPont's Wilmington, Del., headquarters.

Though not necessarily de signed to stop an assault rifle round such Keylar meets current Army specifications for stopping a zero-degree shot — straight on

from a 9 mm round. Parker said. While DuPont makes Kevlar, other manufacturers make the helmets, he said. The ACH is a version of a helmet called the

Modular Integrated Communications Helmet, or MICH, designed for U.S. special forces units, according to Parker

and Drinkwine.
U.S. officials "looked at what they had with the MICH, and

said, 'This is a pretty damn good helmet.'" said Drinkwine, who worked with the Department of

Term G

the Army's Soldier System Team to get helmets for all of his 800-some soldiers before the 82nd deployed to Iraq in 2003

The effort was worth it, Drinkwine said. The ACH saved several of his men: "Not just Danczyk, but I had soldiers in Iraq hit by shrapnel or pieces of RPGs wh walked away with nothing other than a bad headache.

"The best part of this is knowing there are young paratroopers out there who believe in it," he

"No question, [getting shot] changed the way I think about

Kevlar," Danczyk said. Danczyk plans to make the Army his career, and as a future non-commissioned officer, "I'd

never, ever let my soldiers go without Kevlar," he said. The only time you'll see Danc-zvk without his Kevlar is between missions. Before a mission, he's

the first guy with it on.
Some soldiers joke about him being "a Kevlar Nazi," he said. But the punch line is, he's still alive

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Left: Second Lt. John Bradley wears the Army's Advanced Combat Helmet, which is lighter and stronger than the old helmets, while in Irag, Right: Lt. Col. Chuck Williams, commander of 1st Squadron. 1st Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Armored Division, wears the old Personnel Armored System, Ground Tactical, or PASGT, helmet. Some experts say the helmet offers more protection than the Advanced Combat Helmet.



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# **Beer fund Web site** changes its mission

# Latest reincarnation provides link between 2nd Brigade GIs, families

BY SETH ROBSON

Stars and Stripes

CAMP RED CLOUD, South Korea — A 2nd Brigade soldier's Web site that once solicited beer money for deployed soldiers in Iraq is up and running again, this time as a memorial for fallen soldiers and a resource for families back home.

Beerforsoldiers.com was created earlier this year by Sgt. Dale Rogers, in Iraq with Company C, 1st Battalion (air assault), 503rd Infantry Regiment, to enable patriotic Americans to buy soldiers beer

through online donations.

Now the Web site, renamed
"From Iraq With Love" is back online in a changed format. The Web site includes a message, apparently from Rogers, that says it was cre-ated for the families of Strike

Force soldiers. "I know you miss your loved ones so much, and they miss you equally as much," the site reads.
"My mission is simple: I want to

provide you, the families back home, with a positive look into your loved ones life here in Iraq; a site where my fellow Soldiers can share their love with you. They are hard rough tough Soldiers, but when it comes to you in their lives they become big softies. The heartfelt photos and notes that will soon be on this site are yours to cherish. We are proud to serve and we know you are proud of us."

There also is a brief explanation of the Web site's colorful history.

"Beer for Soldiers was a great morale booster and I hate I had to shut it down. I am confident that this site will be an even better mo-rale booster." the site now reads.

"Part of being a Soldier is follow-

ing orders, I may not like them or agree with them but I have to comply with them

ply with them."

The Web site's new look includes dozens of photographs of Strike Force soldiers in Iraq, a "Chaplain's Corner," photographs of soldiers' families, tributes to fallen comrades, a page where sol-diers' families can post messages and links to various Web sites, including the U.S. Army site

One of the new pages at beerfor-oldiers.com is about Rogers and includes a message to fans of the Web site:

"I created this cool website inst for you. Why? Because so many of you wrote me when I had to shut down Beer for Soldiers and told me how much you appreciated the site ... not just for the beer fund. but because the site made you feel closer to your loved ones. ... I will strive to keep this website positive and updated as much as possible, with all of our ongoing missions, it may be difficult. But I love chal-lenges! I am here for you."

According to Rogers, donations to the Web site's former beer fund were averaging between \$200 and \$600 a month before the unit ordered him to shut it down in October. A Strike Force spokesman said lawyers from the unit ren-dered a legal opinion that the Web site violated the Joint Ethics Regulation, which prohibits soldiers so-liciting gifts, except in limited situ-Following the order, beerforsol-

diers.com was reduced to a single Web page featuring an apology by Rogers to the lawyers for previous ly questioning to shut down the site. questioning their decision to

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# **Realignment impact worries Japanese cities**

# Local mayor near Zama among many who fear influx of troops from Okinawa, States

BY TIM JOHNSON Knight Ridder Newspapers

SAGAMIHARA, Japan - Half a world away from the debates at the Pentagon over how to realign U.S. military forces in East Asia. Mayor Isao Ogawa lays out his own aerial photos of a local U.S. base, Camp Zama, and wonders

with more U.S. soldiers.

aloud how his city might cope "There is not enough space for them," Ogawa said, noting the dense urban growth around the camp, not far from Japan's famed

Japan and the United States are in the throes of evaluating their defense alliance, and the exercise is bringing anxiety to cities like this one. Few, if any, mayors want U.S. troops camped nearby, fearing noise, air crashes and crime, even as Japan's citizenry generally sup ports the U.S. security umbrella economy.

The municipal uneasiness is made more acute because Japan and the United States have agreed to shift some U.S. military presence from Okinawa, the far south ern island, to other sites in Japan, nutting a number of localities on watch

City councils in Sagamihara and Zama, two adjoining cities with a combined population of 750,000 people, recently passed resolutions strongly opposing putting more troops in Camp Zama, the headquarters of the U.S. Army in Japan

Ogawa, a white-haired mayor with an easy smile, came up with his own action plan. He delivered letters of protest to U.S. Ambassador Howard Baker, met with the foreign minister, the chief of Japan's defense agency and pestered Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's office with requests for

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"I wanted to ask the prime minister, 'Koizumi-san, what are you thinking? You said we cannot overly burden Okinawa.' " Ogawa re-

So will more U.S. troops be brought to Sagamihara? Is it true that Camp Zama will double in size with a proposed move of the headquarters of the 1st U.S. Army Corps from Washington state to Japan, bringing some 500 to 800 officers? Ogawa got no definitive answers, underscoring a dilemma for local officials: Such weighty strategic decisions are usually made at the highest government levels with little consultation below.

The debate over redistribution of U.S. forces in Japan comes amid a broader discussion within Japan about its vulnerability in an uncertain East Asia and a loosening of constraints on its self-de-

fense forces. Tokyo earlier this year sent

Isao Ogawa, mayor of Sagamihara City, where Camp Zama and two other U.S. military bases are located, explains his situation using aerial photographs. Few mayors, if any, want American troops camped near their towns, fearing noise, air crashes and crime, even though Japan's citizenry generally supports the added security brought by the U.S.

1,000 troops in a noncombat humanitarian role to Iraq, and since April they've been based in the southern city of Al Samawah.

Even as some Koizumi oppo nents argued that such a deployment was unconstitutional, it sign naled a possible sea change in

The evolution began in 1998, experts say, when North Korea test-fired a Taepodong-1 ballistic missile over Japan, stunning the nation. Since then, North Korea has boasted of acquiring nuclear

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# Japan's healthy class of 'super seniors'

The Washington Post

TOKYO - As dawn breaks over the world's largest metropolis, Keizo Miura, a sinewy centenari-an, is already dressed in his charcoal gray track suit and pumped to

Before a hearty breakfast of seaweed and eggs, Miura races through his indoor evercises wince ing as his neck — still tender from a collarbone injury — momentari-ly reminds him that he was born in

The man who has become a role model in graying Japan sucks it up, shaking off the pain the way he did last year when he skied down Europe's Mont Blanc at age 99. In a Tokyo minute, he is out the front door for his daily two-mile power

"I still feel good," said Miura, who in 1981 became the oldest man to scale Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's tallest neak, and is training for an expedition to the Italian Alps next year. "There's really nothing so amazing about me ... but my son, now he is amazing

That would be Yuichiro Miura. 72, who in May 2003 became the oldest man to reach the summit of Mount Everest after a two-month assault on the world's highest

peak. The Miuras are among the fast-growing ranks of super-seniors — Japan's extraordinarily fit old folks. In a country where the average life span has extended to 81.9 years, Japan's elderly are not only the longest-lived but statistithe healthiest seniors in the world

The typical Japanese now enjoys at least 75 years of relative good health, according to the World Health Organization. That exceeds by nearly six years the average for Americans — who rank 23rd — and by three years the average for the French, whose seniors are warming the benches in seventh place

Inside Yuichiro's bustling office in hip Harajuku, a Tokyo neighborhood packed with spiky-haired, nose-pierced teenagers, the robust

and his father are not alone in this nation's astoundingly healthy class of senior citizens.

"Older Japanese are remarkably healthy, doing things at their age that most voungsters couldn't do," said Yuichiro, who looks as if he could do arm curls with a neighborhood punk in each hand. "People over 65 here are climbing mountains, going to China to plant trees, traveling abroad to teach Japanese. It's about diet, it's about . It's about making the most out of a long life '

The extraordinary number of robust seniors means that many are able to embrace their twilight years with a gusto and sense of adventure once reserved for the prime of life.

This year, a group of 11 Jananese retirees - with an average age of 63 and a team leader clocking in at 78 — walked across China's Taklimakan Desert along the ancient Silk Road. For 73 days, they trekked about 750 miles in the steps of the 19th century Swedish adventurer Sven Hedin, braving evening frosts with temperatures reaching 15 degrees below zero.

This month, Minoru Saito, 70, set sail in hones of becoming the oldest man to circumnavigate the world alone without stopping at a single port. In May 2002, Tamae Watanabe became the oldest woman to reach the top of Mount Everest at age 63. As of December 2003, two Japanese in their 70s, 22 in their 60s and 44 in their 50s had climbed 8.000-meter- class Himalavan mountains, according to the Japan Himalayan Association.

A popular TV commercial features Minoru Nozoe 68 a farmer doing gymnastic twirls on the high bar. Almost half a million seniors gathered last month in Gunma prefecture for a sort of elderly Olympics where they competed in martial arts such as kendo as well as soccer, swimming and the mara-

The Japan International Cooperation Agency, an organization similar to the Peace Corps, has seen a sharp increase in the number of seniors volunteering overseas in the



Keizo Miura, 100, does his exercise routine, which is the subject of two books. He is training for a trek in the Italian Alps. In a country where the average life span is 81.9 years, Japan's elderly are not only the longest-lived but statistically the healthiest seniors in the world.

past decade. Japanese retirees are now helping to develop new sewage systems in Bolivia and modern rming techniques in Cambodia. With one in five citizens older

than 65, spending by seniors drives rising consumer demand as Japan emerges from a 13-year ecoomic slump.

Without doubt, not all elderly Japanese are healthy, and their lon-gevity is both a blessing and a curse. Along with the nation's low hirthrate covering medical and pension costs for seniors is widely viewed as the most significant long-term problem confronting Japan. By 2017, an estimated 27 percent of the population will be older than 65, rising to 35.7 percent by 2050, according to the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research.

But government projections indicate that relatively robust seniors may at least help blunt some of those costs. Despite the high cost of living, for instance, medical costs per person for Japanese older than 65 are still slightly less than those for their American counterparts — about \$6,500 per per son in Japan compared with \$7,055 in the United States, according to

"Jananese seniors are not only living longer but their health is generally excellent, and as a group, they appear to be getting healthi er." said Koichi Ando, assistant director of elderly affairs at the Health Ministry. "They are doing more and more exercise, while younger Japanese are spending more time sitting and scanning the Internet.

### **Healthy Seniors**

A record number of Japanese seniors live vigorous lifestyles, and their ranks are growing. Janan leads the world in longevity as well as in the number of years lived in good health.

Ton 10 countries with highest average life expectancy at birth,

1	Japan	81.9 years	
2	Switzerland	80.9	_
3	Australia	80.4	_
	Sweden	80.4	
	Canada	79.8	_
6	France	79.7	_
	Italy	79.7	
8	Singapore	79.6	_
	Spain	79.6	
10	Austria	79.4	
20	IIS	77.3	_

#### Top 10 countries with highest average number of years lived in good health

Japan	75 years
Sweden	73.3
Switzerland	73.2
Italy	72.7
Australia	72.6
Spain	72.6
Norway	72
Canada	72
France	72
Germany	71.8
U.S.	69.3
	Sweden Switzerland Italy Australia Spain Norway Canada France

SOURCE: WHO's World Health Report 2003

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Studies indicate a multitude of reasons for the health of older peowith most citing a traditional diet heavy on fish and light on red meat, as well as the consumption of high-fiber rice. A national survev in 2000 showed that almost 63.6 percent of seniors don't overeat, 49.6 percent exercise regularly and 64.2 percent sleep well.

In rural areas, the elderly tend fields and gardens for hours a day. Urban seniors, meanwhile, live active lives in cities such as Tokyo, where getting from place to place is often easier without a car.

# Impact: U.S., Japan seek agreement on troop realignment In a roundtable with Japanese

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Janan now is working with the United States to develop a missile

Last month, in a sign of sometimes-testy relations with Beijing, an advisory board to Koizumi suggested that China should be viewed as a potential military threat. There's talk of turning the self-defense forces into a regular

"In the last few years, the Japanese have come to understand that they can talk about this without increasing fear in the neighborhood and tearing the nation apart." said Brad Glosserman, director of research at the Pacific Forum of the Center for Strategic and International Studies

The more immediate decision, however, is how to redistribute the 53,000 U.S. troops in Japan, about

half of them stationed on Okinawa. the major U.S. forward logistics base in the Western Pacific, to potential flash points in Korea and Taiwan and a favored snot for iungle warfare training. The goal is to relieve pressure on Okinawa.

Anti-U.S. tensions on Okinawa have soared since 1995 when three U.S. soldiers gang-raped a 12-year-old schoolgirl. Since then, other crimes have been increas-

Anger surged again in mid-August after a U.S. CH-53D military transport helicopter crashed into a university building in a densely urban area near Okinawa's Futenma air station. No civilians were

But an anti-U.S. bases protest on Sept. 12 drew some 30,000 people, the biggest in nearly a decade.

Secretary of State Colin Powell recently tried to set a positive tone when he visited Tokyo on Oct. 24.

reporters, Powell urged them not to focus on "what's going to hapnen to this airbase or that airbase or how many troops are leaving or how many troops are coming. Powell said talks between Wash-

ington and Tokyo are focusing on new threats to the stability of East Asia and how to counter them.

"It is in everyone's strategic in terest for there to be a strong U.S. presence in Asia and that includes a significant presence in Japan. Powell said.

The Japanese press is awash in different proposals about U.S. troop realignment, including the suggestion that 2,000 Marines from Okinawa may be sent to a training range in Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island, and that the U.S. Air Force headquarters functions at Tokyo's Yokota Air Base would be relocated to

Although no decision has been made, Camp Zama may find itself the new headquarters of the U.S. 1st Army Corps, which from its hase at Fort Lewis Wash oversees deployments of 40,000 active duty and reserves, including some operating as far away as the Mid-

"Local people are really afraid that that headquarters will move here," said Setsuko Kawarazaki, a 56-year-old housewife shopping at a local supermarket.

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Ogawa, the mayor, pointed on a map to show how residents have to travel a long way around Camp Zama to run errands because of the lack of roads traversing the base. Camp Zama comprises three parcels of land with a total area of 1,255.3 acres. It has 1,200 U.S. soldiers, according to Lt. Col. John Amberg, the public affairs officer for U.S. Army Japan, rising to 3.500 when dependents teachers and civilian employees are includ-

Ogawa said moving the 1st Army Corps headquarters to Camp Zama would go against a 1960 U.S. defense treaty with Japan that limits U.S. forces there to ensuring "peace and security in the Far East" — not the Middle East where 1st Army Corps units are sometimes active.

Experts said the treaty language had been interpreted in increasingly malleable ways and that Tokyo may offer generous subsidies to soften opposition from cities

"This is an opportunity for them (municipal officials) to bargain, said Sheila Smith, a scholar of U.S. security issues in East Asia at the East West Center, a research center in Honolulu. "So they can say, 'If we get X number of forces, then we want this and that.'

# Official: Arafat not suffering from leukemia

BY LARA SUKHTIAN The Associated Press

PARIS - Specialists were running tests

Saturday on the ailing Yasser Arafat to determine whether his mysterious illness is leukemia, and a diplomat said initial results found no sign of the blood cancer in the Palestinian leader

The tests have been conducted since the 75-year-old Arafat arrived at a military hospital on the outskirts of Paris on Friday.

He has been sick for two weeks and blood tests have revealed he has a low platelet count - a possible symptom of leukemia, other cancers or a number of other

maladies

doctors "exclude, already from what he has done in terms of exams, any possibility of leukemia. I repeat: the doctors exclude for the time being any possibility of leuke-

It was not immediately clear if more test results were expected.

Top Arafat aide Nabil Abu Rdeneh said the first results would come in the evening and that "within 24 to 48 hours, we should

know what he's facing Shahid said Arafat's "general condition between yesterday and today ... is much better both physically and psychological

ly." She refused to answer questions Arafat was sleeping most of the time estinian officails said. Another said Arafat got out of bed briefly early Saturday and was able to speak a few words to doctors. A core team of about nine doctors was working on the Palestinian leader

Arafat — who had not left his sandbagged Ramallah compound in nearly three years — could remain in France for four to five weeks, said one official.

Palestinians were beginning to consider how their world would look without Arafat. the only leader they have known for nearly four decades

Anxious to maintain an air of normalcy, the top committee of the Palestine Libera tion Organization held its regular weekly meeting in the Ramallah compound, leaving the iconic leader's chair at the head of the conference table empty.

Mahmoud Abbas, the secretary-genera of the PLO executive committee, chaired the meeting - remaining in his usual seat to Arafat's right. Officials cautioned against seeing the meeting as a signal Abbas is ready to take over from Arafat.

"This is a normal meeting about the situation and about an action plan," said Saeb Erekat, a senior Palestinian legislator.

"I don't think we will have a political vacuum."

On Sunday, Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia was to convene the National Security Council, in charge of all the security forces in the West Bank and Gaza. Arafat normally chairs the NSC, but instructed Qureia to convene the council as usual in his ab-



# IN THE STATES

# Bin Laden reappearance shakes up campaign

# Video provides new fodder in debate over who can best fight terrorism

BY CALVIN WOODWARD AND DER RIECGMANN The Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. - President Bush and Sen. John Kerry charged into a sharp final round of argument Saturday over which one can best fight global terrorism, the import of their debate underscored by Osama bin Laden's sudden reappearance on tape at "a time of great consequence," in the words of the president.

"The person that sits in the Oval Office will determine the outcome of the war on terror and the economy." Bush told supporters in Grand Rapids, Mich., after directing his national security aides to take any neces sary steps in response to the bin Laden tape.

Kerry was in the Midwest battleground states, too, campaigning in Appleton, Wis., where he pledged to "lead the world in fighting a smarter, more effective, tougher, more strategic war on terror

"We will make America safer," the Massachusetts senator said, renewing his charges that Bush was responsible for letting bin Laden slip away and that the president's rush to war in Iraq had diverted needed forces from Afghanistan.

Vice President Dick Cheney made his pitch in Pennsylvania, suggesting that bin Laden's latest message underscores the importance of staying focused on the fight against terrorism.

"It is a contest we did not choose but it is one that we will win," Cheney told a cheering crowd as he pressed his criticism of Kerry's stands on national security.

The campaign back-and-forth played out as the U.S. military in Iraq announced that eight Marines were killed and nine wounded in action Saturday in Anbar province in west of Baghdad.

Bush held a videoconference call with na tional security adviser Condoleezza Rice and the heads of the CIA. FBI and departments of Justice and Homeland Security White House spokesman Scott McClellan





Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry, left, hands out canvassing materials to volunteers after a "get out the vote" rally in Appleton, Wis., on Saturday morning while President Bush poses with Sarah Beason, 11, and her brother, Daniel, 9, who came to a campaign rally dressed in their Halloween costumes in Grand Rapids, Mich.

said the president directed them to make sure any necessary action is taken with regard to the tape

McClellan did not say what steps were being taken or contemplated. He played down the possibility of the administration raising the threat advisory level, currently at "yellow," or elevated, for most of the country. He did rule out Bush curtailing his campaign schedule to deal with the new video message

The presidential candidates responded with reflexive gestures of unity to the sight of America's deadly foe on video, but those were swallowed up in the lunge for advantage in the campaign's closing days

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., campaigning for Bush in Connecticut, predicted Satur day that the bin Laden message would give the president a boost in the campaign's closing days by focusing attention on terrorism.

'I think the undecideds are going to go into the ballot booth and vote on who they believe can protect them the best," McCain said, maintaining that the answer would be

Mike McCurry, an adviser to Kerry, said the campaign has no way of knowing what kind of effect the tape might have on the election: "We'll know on Tuesday.

McCurry also rejected the idea that Kerry was using the tape for political ends, disputing Republican criticism and saying, "It's hard to imagine how they could make that charge since he's the one that referenced the tape in his vicious attack on Senator Kerry last night.

Kerry, for his part, hoped the issue would play to his advantage, pledging to de-fend the nation ably as president, just as he did as a young soldier in Vietnam

On the videotane, bin Laden explicitly ac knowledged responsibility for the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks for the first time and told Americans: "Your security is not in the hands of Kerry or Bush or al-Qaida. Your security is in your own hands."

After a day in Florida, Kerry flew to Wis-

consin to resume campaigning in Midwestern battlegrounds, where he and Bush spent much of the week. Iowa and Ohio were also on the Massachusetts senator's plate Saturday; Bush was stumping in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota be-

fore capping the night in Orlando, Fla. Intelligence officials continued to ana-lyze the bin Laden tape, which they believe genuine and had been made recently. The campaigns pored over the implica-tions for their scripted weekend finales, and both candidates rushed to TV cameras

"Let me make this very clear," Bush said in Toledo, Ohio

'Americans will not be intimidated or influenced by an enemy of our country. I'm sure Senator Kerry agrees with this.

Kerry, in Florida, echoed that "we are abolutely united in our determination to hunt down and destroy Osama bin Laden and the terrorists." He went on: "They are barbari-ans, and I will stop at absolutely nothing to hunt down, capture or kill the terrorists wh ever they are, whatever it takes, period."

But separately he returned to his argument that U.S. forces could have run down bin Laden in the Tora Bora mountains of Afghanistan in late 2001 if they had gone after him on the ground. He blamed Bush anew for the decision

to let Afghan forces lead that chase.

# Tape could influence election, but it cuts both ways

BY TOM RAUM The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The timing of Osama bin Laden's suggestion that the United States could face another terrorist attack hardly seems coincidental, coming mere days before the U.S. presidential election. The political impact is uncertain and cuts both ways

It bolsters President Bush's argument that the world is a dangerous place and plays to his strength as commander in chief in fighting the war on terror But it also underscores Democratic Sen. John Kerry's criticism of the Republican incumbent for not doing more to hunt down bin Laden, vividly dramatizing that the al-Qaida leader still is very much at large more than three years after the attacks on the Unit-

"Bush can remind people that the war on terror is still on and Senator Kerry can remind people that Bush has the wrong priorities by going after Saddam Hus-sein instead of Osama bin Laden," said Ed Sarpolus, a nonpartisan Michigan pollster

Bin Laden, in a videotape aired Friday, took responsibility directly for the first time for the Sept 11. 2001, terror attacks and mentioned both Bush and Kerry by name. Reading a statement, the al-Qaida leader said the United States can avoid another attack if it stops threatening the security of Muslims "Your security is not in the

hands of Kerry, Bush or al-Qaida. Your security is in your own hands," bin Laden said, "Each state that does not mess with our security has naturally guaranteed its own security.'

The videotape set off a political firestorm just four days before the election, a contest in which the war in Iraq and the broader war on terror are major issues. political strategists had mixed views on how the development could affect the race - or what bin Laden's motivation may

have been.
"I think it's a reminder to voters of Bush's greatest failure as commander in chief," said Democratic strategist Jim Jordan, who used to work for Kerry. "It reminds people that he's at large,

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and that Bush has had more than three years to capture him

Furthermore, in an overt swir at Bush, bin Laden made specific mention of Rush continuing to read to kids in Florida while the attacks were under way — a scene documented in liberal filmmaker Michael Moore's anti-Bush film,

'Fahrenheit 9/11 'It appeared to him (Bush) that a little girl's talk about her goat and its butting was more important than the planes and their butt. ing of the skyscrapers. That gave us three times the required time to carry out the operations, thank God," bin Laden said in the tape.

Republican consultants and some independent analysts suggested that the bin Laden tape. and its express criticism of Bush could touch off a rally around-the-president effect so close to the election

Americans don't like outsiders trying to interfere with their elections "and that kind of sentiment in my judgment would benefit said GOP consultant Joe Gaylord.

U.S. intelligence officials say they believe the tape was made re cently and are intrigued that it carried English subtitles — a first for the terrorist leader, and a possible indication that it was made mainly for a U.S. audience.

Kerry wasted little time in reiterating his argument that Bush squandered an opportunity in going after Saddam Hussein instead of concentrating on pursuing bin Laden, "He didn't choose to use American forces to hunt down Osama bin Laden. He outsourced the job.'

He also made a statement exressing his determination to fight terrorism aggressively "They are barbarians, and I will stop at absolutely nothing to hunt down, capture or kill the terrorists wherever they are, whatever it takes, period," Kerry said.

Bush's reaction was terse: "Let me make this very clear. Americans will not be intimidated or influenced by an enemy of our country. I'm sure Senator Kerry agrees with this. I also want to say to the American people that we are at war with these terrorists, and I am confident that we will prevail

Michael O'Hanlon, a foreign policy scholar at the Brookings In tution said he has no doubt that bin Laden timed his message to co incide with the U.S. election. "But I don't think he has a real prefer-ence in the election. He just knew it was a time when Americans would be paying attention," O'Han-lon said. "He doesn't have a reasonable agenda. I just know how he can grab people's attention.

It remains unclear whether voters will perceive the bin Laden tape — which does not contain an explicit threat — as a threat to the United States, said G. Terry Madonna, a professor and pollster at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.

"If it's threatening, it may marginally help Bush," Madonna said. But he said Kerry would get limited mileage from reminding voters that Bush hasn't caught bin Laden because "people have been very realistic about that" and generally haven't blamed Bush for failing to find bin Laden.

# Military vote could be crucial — and a mess

BY DEBORAH HASTINGS The Associated Press

During the chaotic 2000 election, thousands of troops overseas voted for president, only to have their ballots rejected. Others did not receive ballots at all. And some found the entire process confusing

Four years later - with more than 160,000 troops fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan - Democrats and Republicans alike worry that the same thing will happen. They say reforms enactby Congress after 2000 have not fixed the problems.

"I just pray for our country. We have to allow the military vote to be counted," said Joan Hills, director of Republicans Abroad. which helps U.S. citizens vote from overseas. Her organization's Web site has received 1.700 hits a day in the past two weeks from worried military personnel who did not receive their ballots.

Hills and other election watch ers say that failing to count military ballots in this election is even more unforgivable than in 2000 because the votes now represent Americans risking their lives in

"Not allowing military members to vote during wartime would be devastating," said Duke University political science pro-fessor Peter Feaver. "They're not sitting in comfortable offices in Germany anymore. Now they're under mortar attack in Iraq

With so many troops fighting in the Middle East, members of the military could play a huge role in deciding the next commander-in-chief in this dead-heat presi dential contest.

In 2000, for example, Florida officials disqualified 1,527 military votes because they lacked postmarks, George W. Bush won Florida — and the presidency -537 votes

The military traditionally votes Republican. In one recent informal survey of the armed forces and their family members, 72 percent of respondents said they faored Bush over Democrat John

Many of the problems that marred the military vote in 2000 are cropping up again.

More than a dozen states - including those too close to call missed the recommended deadline to mail ballots overseas. One of the reasons: legal arguments over whether independent candidate Ralph Nader should be listed on hallots

More confusing are conflicting state rules governing how to count an overseas vote

Basically, military ballots must get to the servicemember's local election official in the United States before a certain deadline. The cut-off dates vary Some states also require a notary or witness to sign the ballot. About 20 states, including Cali-

fornia, Texas and Alabama, accept faxed ballots from overseas. but finding a working fax machine in war-torn Iraq and Afghanistan can be difficult. In Missouri and North Dakota, officials will accept e-mailed votes, but troops must complete a series of steps on their computer for the itary votes that don't get counted this time," said Samuel Wright, di-rector of the Military Voting Rights Project of the National De fense Committee. "I hope it's not as bad as 2000, but it's going to be a serious problem.

Gen. Richard Cody, the Army's vice chief of staff, said Friday th military officials had tried to fix voting problems from 2000, and he downplayed the idea that there could be a repeat this year.

"We worked extremely hard on the absentee ballot program and my hope is every soldier who wanted the opportunity to vote in the election was afforded that opportunity." Cody said at 101st Airborne Division headquarters in Fort Campbell, Ky.

Nearly 30 percent of registered military voters did not get a ballot in 2000 or got it too late. This year, Wright estimates between 20 percent and 40 percent of servicemembers will not have their vote counted because of slow mail and differing state rules.

Because of GOP complaints about servicemembers not receiving their ballots. Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell agreed Friday to extend the state's deadline for counting overseas ballots by eight days, to Nov. 10.

Since the Florida debacle, the Pentagon has announced a series of steps designed to make every military vote count. Several have failed

After spending \$22 million, the Defense Department abandoned an Internet-based voting system after citing security concerns leaving regular mail as the main way to vote from abroad.



Servicemembers deployed In addition, a Defense Department program that helps Ameri-

cans vote from overseas blocked

access to its Web site for fear of

hackers, locking out would-be vot-

ers requesting registration cards

and absentee ballots. The site did

not reopen until late September,

although the department recom-

mends allowing at least 45 days

for requesting, receiving and

In Baghdad, exactly one week before Election Day, the Voting

Assistance Officer at the mili-

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Set. Ahnjala Haggerty, 30-year-old medic from Missouri, was so confused by the rules that she submitted her voter registra. tion form three times before get-

Note: As of July 2004

"It's kind of a pain to do," she said. "I sent in the card and they sent it back to me because it was wrong and I sent it in again and it was wrong again.'

Finally, she got her ballot. But with only six days to go, Haggerty still had not chosen a president. "I'll definitely decide before 2 p.m.," she said. "Because that's when the mail leaves."

# For National Guard wives, election hits home

By MICHAEL POWELL

The Washington Post

LONDONDERRY, N.H. hona Emery, short and blond, a mother of four whose youngest most often sleeps curled beside her in bed, wakes up at 1:40 a.m. and pads to the computer. She taps out an instant message to her husband Jesse

"Hey babe."

Jesse's answer pops up two seconds later on her screen. "Hey babe. I am leaving for the airport in 5 minutes.

"Cool. Running a little late?" "I got delayed already, car

bomb near the front gate of the airbase. It's clear now though." "Great

"I love you," he writes. "Love you," she responds. "Be safe."

"I will," he writes, "I will." Shona's life plays like that now. She drops the kids off at school. hauls groceries at Shaw's Supermarket, and handles the play date and soccer game and breakfast-lunch-dinner regimen. Then she catches a snatch of AM radio or cable news and hears about an other soldier killed and she sucks in her breath and waits to hear whether the attack occurred near



TICHAEL POWELL, WASH

Friends, from left, Laura Robischeau, Jennifer Rowan, Dawn Cameron and Shona Emery of Londonderry, N.H., all have husbands who are serving overseas. National Guard families may or may not swing an election. but polls show that two-thirds of them favor President Bush.

her husband's base

Her feel for the geography of Iraq matches that of a long-haul truck driver from Basra. Her husband is a corrections officer who now lives in the 110-degree heat of the Iraqi desert. He rides shotgun on the truck convoys that cut across the horizon like videogame targets for iihadi snipers and roadside bombers.

New Hampshire ranks second per capita in the percentage of National Guard members serving in Iraq. These soldiers - diesel mechanics, auto-parts managers and school counselors — have left be-hind families in states — such as New Jersey and Pennsylvania and Wisconsin — that are divided with almost mathematical precision between Republican and Democrat, hawk and dove, President Bush and John F. Kerry. The families may or may not swing an election. But there is little doubt

where most stand. Polls show that

two-thirds of them favor Bush. Shona is no different. She may absorb a grim vision of war in her early-morning electronic ex-changes with her husband, but she remains a ready vote for Bush, even if Jesse does another

"My husband's a hunter and a warrior," she says. "He's totally pro-Bush."

Shona works the home front. along with her friends Dawn Cameron, Laura Robischeau and Jennifer Rowan They are war wives with 12 children among them, and they gathered one afternoon last week at the Robischeau home in the Merrimack River valley. A visitor is instructed to look for the 12-foot-wide American flag constructed of red- white-and-blue plastic cups in the front yard Four vans are parked outside with a dozen yellow ribbons affixed.

Their conversation winds through gales of laughter and chatter before turning to the war. They keep careful track of the New Hampshire men killed in action: their dread is that an official military car might pull up in their driveway. Shona's and Laura's husbands have gone temporarily deaf in one ear from the concussive evplosions of roadside hombs

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# Halloween hits streak of bad luck in schools

BY BLAINE HARDEN The Washington Post

PUYALLUP, Wash. he school superintendent's order was final. Halloween was "pro-hibited" during school hours. Black cats, pointy hats and all images of witches could no longer be displayed in any of the 31 schools in this suburban city south of Seattle.

The first official reason: Halloween parties and costumes detract from the district's core mission of academic achievement in a competitive world

The second official reason: "We have been contacted by followers of the Wiccan religion. and they indicated they have been offended after seeing ele mentary school depictions of witches with long noses, warts, cauldrons and such." said Tony Apostle, the superintendent who banned Halloween

When Apostle's order was issued two weeks ago, parents alerted the media and howled about political correctness. "What is next? Santa?" many asked.

They packed a school board meeting last week, where children waved signs ("Ghosts and Goblins Have Rights, Too") and narents jeered the superintendent, along with the school board that supported his Halloween edict.

"It is unusual for Puvallup to make the national news," said Bebe Collins, who approached a microphone at the meeting with her two golden-haired daughters, Madison, 7, and Emma, 4, dressed in matching lime-green Tinkerbell outfits. "We made it by being ridiculous."

The Puyallup Halloween upris ing is not an isolated event. It is part of a contentious nationwide trend, as public school administrators, in the name of test-centered learning and multicultural sensitivity, attempt to abbreviate and homogenize classroom celebrations of Halloween. Christmas

and Easter

To prepare even kindergarten-age children for a career of standardized testing, recess. naps, and field trips, in-school parties of all kinds are being cut back or phased out in many schools across the country, according to Daniel Kaufman, a spokesman for the National Education Associ-

Child Left Behind Act, which starts testing at third grade, has accelerated the trend

To make public schools more sensitive to the needs of a nation with 2,000 religions and 20 million nonbelievers, harvest festivals are replacing Halloween and winter celebrations are cutting into Christmas parties, according to Barry W. Lynn, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

Lynn said his organization gets angry calls around Halloween from pagans disturbed by public schools displaying images of witches with ugly noses, as well as from fundamen-

> Halloween is promoting non-Christian faith. There is a geographical pattern to the grumbling, according to Stadelmann and others Christian com-

talist Christian par-

ents who object that

plaints come mostly from the South and Midwest, whereas Wiccan complaints are more likely to come from California and the Pacific Northwest.

Much of this complaining from pagans and Christians is unwarranted by the facts, according to

Judith Schaeffer, deputy legal director of People for the American

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"Looking at Halloween from the per spective of a reasonable parent, Halloween is

state

not a religious celebra tion, it is secular enjoyment candies and dressing un." she said. "It is not something that schools need to ban."

Puvallup Superintendent Apos tle respectfully disagrees. He said that while he personally enjoys Halloween - his home has pumpkins, and he plans to takes his two daughters trick-or-treat-- the educational demands ing and religious sensitivities of modern America make his han neces. sarv

At the noisy school hoard meeting, one mother asked why, if educators were so keen on student test scores, did they cancel classes several times a year for teacher meetings and school fundraisers

Perhaps the most startling statement - one that garnered apfrom Larry Klingele, who said he

was a fol-

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religion can and a board member of the nearby Taco. ma Earth Religions Revival Association. Announcing

lower of the

that he spoke for hundreds of pagans in the Greater Seattle area, Klingele said he is "not offended" by little girls who dress up as witches

go to school parties and squeal to each other, in the famous "Wizard of Oz" line from the Wicked Witch of the West, "I'll get you, my pretty, and your little dog, Klingele, who installs security

systems in homes and office build ings, said the school district's Halloween policy, and the firestorm of media attention it has aroused was harmful to Wiccans.

This decision nemetuates intolerance and misunderstanding," Klingele said. "Please reconsider and we are not offended."

The superintendent and the board, however, declined to revise their policy. On Friday. schools in Puyallup allowed no Halloween parties.

# Wives: Polls show two-thirds of military families favor Bush

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"Do I get nervous?" asked Jennifer, a former soldier and a realist. "Am I ever not nervous?

Laura leans forward on her couch. "You wake up in the morning and you pray your husband made it through the night. Is he eating? Is he sleeping? Is my guy

In a society where income and stock options often rule, these women measure their working-class men by a different standard: They answered their coun-

Each can recite her husband's unit by heart: HHB 197 Field Artillery. A Company 118 Medical Battalion. 172 Field Artillery. Laura wears her husband's dog tags. Shona, Jennifer and Dawn sleep in their husbands' Army

"When 9/11 came, I knew he was following his heart," Shona says "He re-enlisted in the middle of us having two kids

Says Jennifer: "My husband was born to be a soldier. That's why I fell in love. Love him to death. Obsessed.'

The connective tissue of the modern world makes for a curiously intimate war. Shona and Dawn instant-message or e-mail their husbands, sometimes several times a day. Laura talks on the satellite phone. The connection is immediate and intense, and when they hang up no one knows their anxiety. Not the clerk at the Grand Union, not their neighbors, not their aunts and uncles

"I've got friends who say to me,

'Oh, I know how you feel,' " Shona says. "And I want to scream: 'Oh, no, you don't!' "

Laura nods. A few weeks back, the kids were screaming and the microwave was spinning and there was homework to be done and the phone rang and her hushand Dion was on the line and she knew something was up. Two mortar shells had landed near shrapnel had pierced his shirt, his ears were ringing.

"The first thing he asks me

'Baby how much do vou want to know?'

Laura says. 'I never know how to answer that '

One recent Saturday, Shona messaged her husband: "In my eves. Kerry really blew the debate. Bush is not so articulate but I actually think it brings him more down to earth and makes him more believable.

He wmte back: "Yeah when he talks he talks from the heart Shona gave a speech when

Bush came to New Hampshire and Pease Air National Guard Base this month. Her view of the war's progress is not as supply as Bush's — her man takes too much incoming fire to see victory in the offing. But that's OK.

"People laughed at Ronald Reagan for fighting the Cold War," Shona says. "We won't beat the terrorists in one year.'

Jennifer listens and nods, "If it

takes three, four, five years over there, get the job done," she says.
"I'd rather have my husband fight than my children

There are voices of dissent. Martha Jo McCarthy and her husband, Ryan, cleaned homes and scrimped for years. Last October, they hought a home in Wakefield a town tucked along New Hampshire's eastern border. A few months later, Ryan, 31, flew with his National Guard artillery unit

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uou don't!'

Shona Emery Wife of National Guardsman serving in Iraq

He was assigned to military police duty at a prison. His e-mails to Martha Jo talk about 115-degree temperatures and dehydration and getting shot at. Nothing he writes smacks of victory "No one is going to die from the heat but it sure is hell." he writes. "We heard firing Sunday night but we always hear firing.

Martha Jo has a vellow ribbon on her car and war wives to talk with when her skin starts to crawl. But her car also bears a sticker that says: "My Husband is Protecting Dick Cheney's Stock Price, Not Freedom," She has spoken at rallies for Kerry. "Ryan and I felt like going to Afghanistan was about protecting freedom," she says. "But Iraq? We've turned it into a breeding ground for terror, casualties have gone up since the handover. . doesn't take a rocket scientist to see it's going terribly

Ryan's best friend got married a few months ago, and Ryan was supposed to be the best man. Martha Jo went in his place. "Ryan sent me an MP3 recording from Iraq and I blew up a life-size cutout photo of Ryan holding an Ara-Pepsi," she recalled. my turn came to give a toast, I

played the re

cording Ryan." She looks away, her hitches. voice You could have heard a

pin drop -o-The question lingers unsnoken Will the husband who comes home be the same guy who left? The wives had a trial run a few weeks ago, when their husbands got a two-week leave in the States. One husband

drove through Londonderry looking side to side for bombs. Ryan McCarthy cranked up the heat in the Jeen until it was 85 degrees in October in New Hampshire. "In one way, it was like riding a

bike - it was sooooo easy to be back with him," Martha Jo Mc-Carthy says. "But Ryan was blasting that heat. He was a little angry, too. He did a lot of vent-

A recent study in the New Enthat 90 percent of the soldiers deployed to Iraq reported being shot at, a far greater combat exposure than for soldiers in Afghani stan or the 1991 Persian Gulf War. Fifteen percent of the soldiers report feeling major depression and generalized anxiety - almost twice the rate as recent

"There's a clear difference between training twice a year and living in a war zone - we are seeing much more serious cases of PTSD," said Ehsan Biswas, chief of psychiatry at Manchester VA Medical Center, referring to post-traumatic stress disorder. They constantly live with the threat of death. That hyper vigilance takes a great toll."

Back in Londonderry, Shona and Laura, Dawn and Jennifer talk about the day their husbands will return for good, about pack ing tents and beer coolers and suntan lotion and going on a "wicked awesome" vacation together.

Their men have served nearly a year in Iraq and will remain through next summer. two-week leave was fine, but also a tease. A soldier cannot unwind from a war in two weeks

When Dion came home. Laura save "he just sat in that hammock with his beer.

Jennifer nodded. "My husband had a little issue with driving. His eyes went back and forth like crazy."

Shona hoisted her young daughter over her head. "Jesse had an issue with crowds," she says. "And he wouldn't unpack his duffel bag. He just kept it by his bed. He said this war isn't over yet."

# 'Vomit comet' makes its final flight for NASA

BY PAM EASTON The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The NASA turbojet notoriously known as the "vomit comet" for its use in training astronauts for weightlessness made its final flight Friday. Few among the two dozen seasoned

passengers aboard got sick.
"It's inevitable," test director
John Yaniac said.

NASA's "Weightless Wonder" KC-135, a four-engine turbojet, was more commonly used by researchers to conduct experiments in a zero-gravity environment.

Yaniac proudly told those who attended a post-flight briefing that over the years, the plane's crew had cleaned up at least 285 gallons of yomit "They are there to do the research in the microgravity environment so if it means cleaning up a little bit of vomit then so be it, we do it," Yaniac said of researchers who conduct experiments as the plane climbs and dives.

Everyone aboard the plane carries a "sick bag" in their flight suit; plastic bags are available to lock away the odor, said Donn Sickorez, who coordinates college students who conduct experiments aboard the plane.

"It's just not a big deal," said Sickorez, who was ill his first time up. "The point is to enjoy it and get good scientific data and not to feel bad."

The KC-135's final flight lasted almost three hours and made 50 of the steep climbs and dives it used



to achieve between 20 and 30 seconds of weightlessness at a time.

During the flight, researchers evaluated tile repair tools in a zero-gravity environment. Two astronauts assigned to the next shutte mission, Steve Robinson and Soichi Noguchi, were among about

two dozen aboard.

NASA got two KC-13Ss from the military, which originally used the aircraft for cargo and refueling. The first KC-13S — used in the movie "Apollo 13" — was retired in 2000 and is on permanent display at Ellington Field, not far from the Johnson Space Center.

The final KC-135 will have its usable parts sold off and be placed in permanent storage in Arizona. It will be replaced by a C-9 aircraft next year.

Yaniac said since the second KC-135's first flight in 1995, more than 2,000 students and 460 college teams have conducted experiments on board.

"We're a laboratory just like any other laboratory at JSC," he said. "We just have to go into the sky to do it."

The aircraft made its final landing at Ellington Field late Friday af-

The NASA KC-135 "Weightless Wonder. also known as the "vomit comet," lands at Ellington Field in Houston on Friday, after its last training flight. Used for astronauts' weightlessness training, the aircraft is being retired after logging more than

200 hours of

weightlessness.

ternoon, where it was greeted by two Air Force fire engines. With their lights going, the fire trucks escorted the plane down the runway. They pulled ahead as the aircraft approached Hangar 990 and then opened their water hoses, spraying an arch of water over the plane as it completed its final voyage.

"It's the end of an era," Yaniac added. "It's the closing of one door and the opening of another."

Some traditions won't stop, however. The first person to vomit in the C-9 will probably get "a little plaque — all in good fun of course." Yaniac said.

# Next shuttle launch date set for mid-May 2005

BY MARCIA DUNN

The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA said Friday it is aiming for a mid-May launch of the first shuttle flight since the Columbia tragedy almost two years ago. The launch date was the latest of several

The launch date was the latest of several set by the space agency, and just as subject to change.

Until this month, NASA had hoped to resume shuttle flights as early as March, with Discovery making a space station supply run and a test flight of new inspection and repair techniques. But four Florida hurricanes in quick succession damaged the space agency's buildings and hindered the launch preparations.

NASA spaceflight chief Bill Readdy conceded that technical challenges and "some unknowns" could thwart a mid-May launch date, in particular the need to prevent any dangerous pieces of foam from coming off the fuel tank during lifoff.

"We're as confident as we can be in establishing that target date," Readdy said. "Right now, it looks as though the milestones we have remaining, they're all things that we can accomplish between now and May."

Columbia was brought down in February

2003 by a chunk of insulating foam that broke off the external fuel tank during liftoff and slammed into the left wing. The three remaining shuttles have been grounded ever since.

Considerable work remains on many of the technical improvements urged by the Columbia accident investigators.

Readdy said "first and foremost" is the redesign of the external fuel tanks. All the work on Discovery's tank should be completed in time for a delivery to the Kennedy Space Center by year's end, a crucial step in meeting a May liftoff, he noted.

No. 2 on NASA's list of challenges, Read-

dy said, is development of an inspection boom for detecting any crevices in Discovery's wings or belly. No. 3 is development of repair methods.

Discovery's crew will be able to mend only those wing gashes that are smaller than the one that doomed Columbia.

For now, NASA plans 28 shuttle flights in order to finish building the international space station by around 2010, the station completion and shuttle retirement date set by President Bush in his moon and Mars exploration plan.

The space agency has been looking at how many of these shuttle flights can be dropped from the schedule.

# Saturn's moon Titan clearer, but still 'very alien'

BY JOHN ANTCZAK

The Associated Press

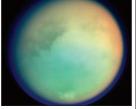
LOS ANGELES — Scientists say the Cassini spacecraft is sending back evidence that Saturn's planet-size moon Titan has some familiar features, but that it still remains one of the strangest worlds.

"In this short time we are beginning to see a few things that we recognize but most of what we see is very alien," Laurence Soderblom, a geophysicist with the U.S. Geological Survey, said Friday.

Cassini reached Saturn this summer on a \$3.3 billion international mission to study the planet's system for four years.

Titan, hundreds of millions of miles from Earth, has long stymied scientists because its surface is shrouded by a thick atmosphere of nitrogen and methane. That has forced scientists to creat theories about the surface from observations of the hydrocarbon-laced atmosphere. Scientists believe seas or lakes of methane could form as organic compounds all out of the atmosphere and collect on the surface.

Earlier this week, Cassini sent back radar images



This image taken Tuesday by the spacecraft Cassini, shows Titan in ultraviolet and infrared wavelengths. Red and green colors represent infrared wavelengths and show areas where atmospheric methane absorbs light.

that revealed such surface details as a round basin, narrow miles-long linear "streaks," and a cat-shaped region of what could be the moon's theorized lakes of liquid methane and ethane.

Soderblom said streaks roughly parallel to the equator resemble features seen on Mars and could be produced by fluids flowing over the surface or by winds.

### 400-year-old supernova mystery may be solved

Astronomers have solved a 400-year-old cosmic mystery, locating the missing companion star that played a crucial role in the titanic supernova explosion witnessed by Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe on Nov. 11, 1572.

Brahe was not aware of precisely what he had seen, but his careful domentation of the brilliant star that suddenly appeared in the constellation Cassiopeia and then slowly faded away allowed modern researchers to conclude that he had witnessed a type Ia supernova —the death of a star in an explosion 1 billion times as bright as the sun.

Type Ia supernovas are believed to be produced in a binary system containing a normal star and a burned-out white dwarf star. The normal star spills matter — mostly hydrogen—into the white dwarf, eventually causing the dwarf star to explode. In the process, the normal star is blasted off into space with an increased velocity.

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Astronomers have been searching for that escaping star from Brahe's supernova, but without success. Astronomer Pilar Ruiz-Lapuente
of the University of Barcelona, Spain, and her colleagues reported in
this week's edition of the journal Nature that they discovered a likely
candidate.

After seven years of searching using a number of telescopes, the team has found an aging version of our own sun that is in the right area, about 10,000 light-years from Earth, but that is moving about three times as fast as other stars in the region. If this star, called Tycho G, is indeed the companion star, it confirms the basic theory about how supernovas occur, experts said.

When Brahe first noticed the supernova, it was about the brightness of the planet Jupiter. By the end of November, it began to fade and change color, from bright white to yellow and orange to a faint reddish light, eventually disappearing totally from view in March 1574. The observation was important because it helped 16th century astronomers abandon the idea of the immutability of the heavens.

From The Associated Press

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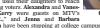
### Combs disappointed by Bush, Kerry

Sean "P. Diddy" Combs is ready to play travel agent for the presidential candidates

During his swing state Vote or Die! tour, the 34-year-old hip-hop mogul said he was disappointed President Bush Democratic nominee John Kerry aren't stopping in urban areas

during their campaigns. "If you look at the campaign schedules, they're not making time for these people," Combs said during a stop in Detroit

Combs said both Bush and Kerry have used their daughters to reach young voters. Alexandra and Vanessa Kerry were guests on MTV's



Bush have been stopping at college campuses on a Students for Bush tour. All four appeared at the MTV Video Music Awards to promote their fathers. But Combs said it wasn't enough.

"I'm not knocking what their daughters are doing, but it ain't nothing like seeing the men themselves," Combs

### Ambassador Jolie visits Sudan

Angelina Jolie, visiting Sudan in her role as U.N. goodwill ambassador, said it's too soon for refugees from western Darfur to return to their homes, as the government is

"Return, I believe, is what the government wants to see happen. We would all like to see that happen. But the sense I got from the people and from



my observations during this visit, it clearly is not the time," the Oscar-winning actress said. She said an officer from the Afri-

can Union troops monitoring the situation in Darfur told her that a village had been raided and destroyed

Jolie also said she was told of a woman and her 12-year-old daughter who were raped repeatedly.

Jolie said such accounts are "shocking and horrifying and showed very clearly that there is no stability vet.

"This is the worst situation I have seen," she said, during her visits to about 20 countries across the world as U.N. goodwill ambassador.

### S. Africa network gets 'Fahrenheit 9/11'

An independent television channel in South Africa will air Michael Moore's documentary "Fahrenheit 9/11" on the eve of the U.S. presidential elections.

Following the Nov. 1 showing, M-Net will feature a panel discussion broadcast from its Johannesburg studio. M-Net, the country's first pay channel, secured the

rights for one exclusive screening from the film's distributors. Paramount, earlier this week. "This is the first time in the history of South African television a movie will be broadcast on television while it

is still on the circuit," Jan du Plessis, head of M-Net's program division, said in a statement. "But 'Fahrenheit 9/11' has broken many rules and conventions, and we're delighted that we got permission to screen it at such an opportune time."

#### Vegas veteran gets another star

Wavne Newton now has two stars

The 62-year-old singer was the first person inducted into the Las Vegas Walk of Stars during a ceremony.

The dedication took place at the New Frontier Hotel, where "Mr. Las Vegas" performed for about 15 years. He can now be seen singing "Danke Schoen" at the Stardust

Newton's star will be installed on Las Vegas Boulevard in front of the hotel-casino

The star, like others in the future, will be a 3-foot square slab of polished granite weighing 350 pounds and inlayed with the recipient's name and specialty.

The Motion Picture Hall of Fame Foundation launched the project, which is similar to the one found in Hollywood, where Newton also has a star.

# **Hard-working** Walken tries on a lead role

BY GLENN LOVELL San Jose Mercury News

SAN FRANCISCO - Christopher Walken works a lot. As best he can figure, he has made "about a hundred movies" since appearing in "Annie Hall" and "The Deer Hunter" in the late '70s. That's an astounding number, given that the average Hollywood star makes one film, possibly two, every 18 months or so.

"Work? It's my favorite thing to do, and I don't really have anything else that I do," says Walken, 61, during a stopover in San Francisco to talk up "Around the Bend," an oddball reunion picture in which, for the first time, he plays a grandfather - with an unsavory past, of course. "I don't have kids, I don't have hobbies," continues the

actor, who commutes between movie sets and homes in New York and Connecticut "And I don't play golf. A lot of actors play golf. It's

amazing how many actors play golf. Here. Walken's voice trails off, as it does frequently during our conversation. Is this an affectation, that studied insouciance that has caused him to be typed as dangerous crazies ("At Close Range," "True Romance") and comic crazies ("Mouse Hunt," "The Stepford Wives")? Or is it something more, a hint of wistfulness for the road not taken? Before you start feeling sorry for the guy, consider this: He's having a blast. He loves the monetary rewards and adoration that come with being Hollywood's most in-demand character actor. This afternoon he shares a story about an airport baggage handler who turned out to be a huge fan.

Of Walken's psychologically damaged Vietnam vet in "The Deer Hunter," which brought the supporting-actor Oscar in 1978? Or maybe of his broken father in "Catch Me If You Can," which brought another Oscar nomination in 2002? Walken smiles that slow, mischievous smile. (Fans of

The Continental, his serial seducer on "Saturday Night

Live." will know it only too well.) "No, no - this guy

where Sean Penn as the son nuts a

Just before shooting the scene

Penn said, "Excuse me for one sec-

gun to his father's head.

and " and left the room. "He knew how scared I am of guns, and he made me think he had returned with a loaded gun. You can see the fear in my face," Walken says. It ranks as one of the most intense father-son confron-

tations ever shot. Adds Walken now: "That was a very generous thing

for Sean to do. Actors help each other like that. When I saw the scene, I knew we had nailed it. That's a great feeling - exhilarating." But to have the kind of career Walken has had (he

went from character roles to leads in "Dead Zone" and 'Dogs of War." then back to character parts), you have to love what you do. "I do enjoy my work - I tend to be someone who enjoys himself," he says. "The fact is, when you get to be my age and you've been around as long as I have, if peo-

ple don't recognize you, come up and say hello, you start to worry.' Then, too, he worries about working too much, not

being selective enough in his roles. "There's something to be said for being selective. There are actors who believe in that: They wait for the material and the director. ... They want all the elements to be as copacetic as possible. But I have never been that wav.

Walken attributes his work ethic to his father, who was a baker in Queens, N.Y.

"I'm probably the way I am because of my father," the actor says. "He went to his bakery seven days a week. He loved baking; he couldn't get enough of it.'

They were close, unlike two generations of fathers and sons in "Around the Bend," which finds Michael Caine nlaving Walken's dad

Despite an ornery, anti-social streak, Walken's character in the new film turns out to be a relatively nice guy. Ditto his characters in "Man on Fire" and "Catch Me If

You Can." Is this the dawning of a kinder, gentler Walken? "Could be," he replies. "But it also has something to

do with age. I'm now at the place where I'm starting to play fathers and uncles — and, in this case, a grandfather." Worse, a grandfather who's dving of kidney failure. Hence, the gray-green cast to his skin. "I saw the movie and I thought. 'Geez, you look terrible.'

He pauses, beams, then concedes, "But it's a big juicy part. It's a leading part. And I don't do that a lot.

> Christopher Walken stars as Turner in Jordan Roberts' "Around the Bend." from Warner Independent Pictures.



Stories and photos from wire services

# PowerToy builds CD database Shopping.com does well in stook market debut

By JAMES COATES Chicago Tribune

O. I have 1,300 music CDs, a powerful computer with Windows XP and an external storage device that can store 250 gigs of memory. My CDs are set up in an Excel database. My goal is to play CDs in Windows Media Player by selecting an item from the incorporated database. How can I integrate the database into Windows Media Player? - John

Whalen@san.rr.com A. I think your quest is fascinating, and while pursuing it I found free software from Microsoft called PowerTovs for Media Player that comes mighty close to a

fine answer but not a perfect one This software, written by Microsoft for hobbyists, makes quick work of exporting Media Player playlists into extremely use-ful Excel spreadsheets. All the data that is imported when the CD is recorded (or ripped) into a computer gets displayed under column headings, and each tune is described in succeeding rows of the spread-

When you start that project to record your huge stack of CDs into computer files. you'll feed them into the CD player one by one. The Media Player first reaches out to an Internet database that includes information about each CD, such as album title, art-

ist, song name, playing time, file size, genre and several other bits of data

Music lovers enjoy these spreadsheet databases because they let owners sort their collections in various ways, such as artist name, playing time, etc. So when you have fed the last of those CDs into the computer, you can download the PowerToy that automatically exports the Media Player data into an Excel spread-

Excel users can then use copy and paste tools to add any special data - like estimated monetary value of each album — from earlier spreadsheets.

This is a great thing to have, but it's not what you want: to be able to fire up Excel and play tunes by clicking on them in their individual cells. With the export to the Excel PowerToy, users still must use the Media Player software to seek out tunes to play. to download the where

http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/ download/bonuspack.aspx O. I'm an old DOS dinosaur who just nurchased

a new notebook with Windows XP. I'm still able to run Dbase5 for DOS in a window but can't print with my HP LaserJet 5L. I've tried several times with no success

After installing the printer, it is listed in the printer folder as being offline even though it is on and configured to LPT1, the proper printer port for this computer. I've written a lot of code in Dbase

and was able to print when using Windows 98. Hope you can help. — Bob Guzdziol

A. You need to visit the Hewlett-Packard Web site at www.hp.com and download special new driver software that HP prepared for using the models 4, 5 and 6 LaserJets with Windows XP. Look on the lower right-hand side of the busy HP.com home page for a link to Support and Drivers. You will find a search box that will take you to the download area for that driver software.

The software will be downloaded as a file on your desktop. Click on that icon, and HP's software will install it.

On the off chance your problem remains, make sure that Windows looks for the printer in the proper place. Set Windows to look for your printer on LP2, a second port for the mostly outdated parallel or printer ports. Click on Start and then pick Control Panel and open the Printers and Fax Panel. There you will find a tab for Ports. Put a check in the box for LPT2 instead of LPT1.

I am close to certain that those software drivers will fix your problem in one step, but this tip about changing the control panel from LPT1 to LPT2 is widely used by owners of DOS equipment and worth adding to the answer here.

Contact Jim Coates via e-mail at: jcoates@ tribune.com or via snail mail at the Chicago Tribune. Room 400, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago It. 60611. Questions can be answered only through this column. Add your point of view at:

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# in stock market debut

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - The shares of e-commerce compari-son site Shopping.com Ltd. surged 60 percent in their stock market debut amid signs investors may have renewed affection

for Internet companies.

Driven by unexpectedly strong demand, Shopping.com priced its initial nublic offering at \$18 per share Monday night, up from the company's \$15 target. The shares, trading under the ticker symbol "SHOP," then climbed an-other \$10.80 to close Tuesday at \$28.80 on the Nasdag Stock Mar-

Other companies that have completed an IPO this year have averaged a 9 percent gain in their first day of trading, according to Renaissance Capital, a Greenwich, Conn. research firm.

Israel-based Shopping.com, with U.S. headquarters in a suburb just south of San Francisco. raised \$80.8 million, after expenses, with its IPO of 5.06 million shares. Company insiders sold 1.81 million shares in the IPO The rapid run-up in the stock market gave the 300-employee company a market value of \$800 million

Shopping.com has developed one of the world's most popular e-commerce sites by offering consumers a free service that comnares prices Internet merchants charge for various products. The company makes money on referral fees paid by the participating merchants

Although Shopping.com attracted 15 million unique visitors last month, it's hardly a household name - unlike other high-flying Internet companies like Google Inc., Yahoo Inc., eBay Inc. and Amazon.com Inc.

The six-year-old service, originally called DealTime, also is relatively small, with its annual revenue on a pace to reach about \$115 million this year.

IPO analyst David Menlow said Shopping.com's debut appears to be riding on the coattails of Google's stock, which has more than

doubled in value since going public in August. During the first six months of this year, Shop-ping.com generated 43 percent of its revenue from business links with Google.

"I would put investors in the 'deer-in-the-headlights' category right now," said Menlow, president of the IPO Financial Net-

"There are a lot of them who missed out on the Google IPO and now they are looking around to see if there are any other opportunities out there. They are looking for anything to get the sizzle back in the marketplace.

Google's soaring stock seems to be lifting the market values of other online businesses. Since Google's IPO, the Dow Jones com posite Internet index of stocks has risen by 16 percent.

Meanwhile, the blue-chip Dow Jones industrial average has declined by 2 percent during the same period while the tech-laden Nasdaq composite index has gained 6 percent.

Menlow and other market observers still don't believe the recent enthusiasm for Internet stocks heralds a return of the irrational exuberance that dominated the late 1990s and precipitated the devastating dot-com meltdown.

Unlike that giddy era, investors are demanding profits from Internet companies, as well as robust revenue growth

Shopping.com lost \$6.6 million through the first half of this year, but has demonstrated it can turn a profit, earning \$6.9 million last year on revenue of \$67 million. Revenue so far this year has increased by 70 percent.

"Comparison shopping is still in its infancy and the market potential is huge," said Tamim Mourad, chief executive of PriceGrabber.com, a Shop-ping.com rival. "That is what in-Shopvestors are factoring into the (Shopping.com) stock price There are always going to be fears about a mini-bubble forming but the difference this time is that we are generating real reve-

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FRIDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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Boeing	.80	14	49.90	+.03	+18.4
Computer Sciences	-	17	49,67	03	+12.3
Engineered Sup Sys	.04	19	48.04	+.24	-12.7
General Dynamics	1.44	18	102.12	60	+13.0
General Electric	.80	22	34.12	+.09	+10.1
Halliburton	.50		37.04	+.79	+42.5
Harris Corp.	.48	28	61.53	+.64	+62.1
Allied Signal	.75	20	33.68	+.07	+.7
L-3 Communications	.40	20	65.93	49	+28.4
Lockheed Martin	1.00	20	55.09	+.09	+7.2
NorthrpG s	.92	18	51.75	49	+8.3
Raytheon	.80	41	36,48	97	+21.4
Rockwell Intl.	.66	24	41.69	+.03	+17.1
Segua Corp.	-	41	53.98	46	+10.2
Texas Instruments	.10	24	24.45	+.11	-16.8
Textron Inc.	1.30	30	68.15	40	+19.4
United Technologies	1.40	17	92.82	+.75	-2.1



# **EXCHANGE RATES** Japanese yen (Oct. 30) South Korean won (Oct. 30) Euro (Nov. 1) British pound (Nov. 1) Commercial rates

Denmark (Krone)5.8214
Egypt (Pound)6.2547
Furo \$1,2791
Euro\$1.2791 Hong Kong (Dollar)
Hungary (Forint)193.57
Iceland (Krona)67.35
Israel (Shekel)4.4783
Japan (Yen)105.86
Kuwait (Dinar)0.2946
Norway (Krone)6.3836
Philippines (Peso)56.30
Saudi Arabia (Rival)3.7501
Singapore (Dollar)1.662
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Thailand (Baht)41.07
Turkev (Lira)1.470,588,00
(Military exchange rates are those
available to customers at military bank- ing facilities in the country of issuance
for Japan, South Korea, Germany, the
Netherlands and the United Kingdom.
For nonlocal currency exchange rates
(i.e., purchasing British pounds in Germa-
ny), check with your local military bank-
ing facility. Commercial rates are inter-
bank rates provided for reference when
buying currency. All figures are foreign
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British pound, which is represented in
dollars-to-pound, and the euro, which is
dollars-to-euro.)

# **PRECIOUS METALS**

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### INTEREST RATES

Prime rate	
Discount rate	2
Federal funds market rate	13
3-month bill	
30-year bond	4
Sources: The Associated Press, B	sank

# ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

# Be crafty with passwords

NEW YORK - Got a good password? Love. Sex. Money.

Not so fast. Using common words like those can make it easi for hackers, phishers and other Internet-savvy fraud artists to gain access to your accounts and steal your identity.

If you use the Internet to access your financial accounts, pay bills electronically or view your bank statements via e-mail, it's

vital that you protect your personal information

Don't use any personal information as a password or security

Use a combination of letters, numbers and other characters like a dollar sign or exclamation

point. Change your password often, say, every month or so. Comput-ers may be infected with so-called spyware programs, which track keystrokes and Internet activities on your computer.

### MONDAY EVENING / NOVEMBER 1 2004

MOVIES

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7	AFN-ATL	(5:35) Guiding Light (CC)	(:17) General Hos- pital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)		•	•	Recess (EI) (CC)	ChalkZone (EI) (CC)	Mucha Lucha A magic apple. (CC)	Kim Possible "Royal Pain"
8	NEWS	Dateline NBC (CC)	pital (CO)	Next at CNN	ı	Good Morning Am	nerica (CC)			Headline News	Channel One	The Early Show (C	
9	SPORTS	●(4:00) Sports	<ul> <li>SportsCenter</li> </ul>			<ul><li>Sports</li></ul>				●Sports	•	Sports Reporters	<ul> <li>SportsCenter</li> </ul>
10	SPEC	The Simpsons Homer opens a daycare center.	Everybody Loves Raymond Debra's mother. (CC)	For Love or Money	r (CC)	Law & Order "The fies woman who su Twin Towers collaps	poosedly died in the	American Choppe ing a custom chopp	r "Biketober" Design- er.	Friends Rachel has a sexy co- worker. (CC)	boyfriend supports	Seinfeld A birth control crisis for Elaine. (CC)	Blind Date (CC)
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31	GOLF	Golf Channel Academy	Golf Central	•European PGA G	olf Masters Andaluci	a Final Round. Fro	om Sotogrande, Spair	l.	•Golf Central	•Golf Channel Academy	•Golf Central	Playing Lessons From the Pros	Playing Lessons
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40	NGC-A	Planet Wild	Wildlife Detectives	Snake Wranglers	Croc Chronicles	To Be Announced		To Be Announced	•	To Be Announced	•	Totally Wild	Totally Wild
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48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)	Everybody Loves Raymond (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Becker (CC)	Boston Public (CC	)	Just Shoot Me (CC)	That '70s Show (CC)
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls Girls talk about how they met.	The Golden Girls Blanche fears she is pregnant. (CC)	"The Devil's Bed" young woman cann	(1994, Drama) Nicolli ot choose between lo	atte Sheridan, Joe L ve and passion. (CC	ando, Piper Laurie. A	"Deadly Visions" ( miere. An eye-trans	2004, Suspense) Nic plant recipient glimps	olette Sheridan, Phili es her donor's death	ip Granger. Pre- i. (CC)	How Clean Is Your House? (N) (CC)	How Clean Is Your House? "Fithy Fireman"
51	ABCFAM	7th Heaven Matt re to drop out of medic	turns home wanting	Smallville "Hug" Cla hermit who might ha ville's future. (CC)	ark teams up with a old the key to Small-	*** "Ferris Buel Jeffrey Jones. A bra	ler's Day Off" (1986, ash teen and his frien	Comedy) Matthew E ds have an adventure	Broderick, Mia Sara, e in Chicago.	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Weird Newscasters."	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Million- aire." (CC)	The 700 Club Past leads a prayer effor (CC)	or John Gimenez t in Washington, D.C
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58	ADV 1	●(5:30) X-Force	Going to Extremes	: Wet	Bolivia: Andes to A		Chasing Time Feast of Our Lady of Guadelupe.	Stikine Challenge	Jungle Pilots	•X-Force Two extra ranked multiporter a from New Zealand.		Next Wave 'Hurri- cane' Hurricane Iris.	Chasing Time Feast of Our Lady of Guadelupe.
59	мту	Making the Video "Xzibif"	Room Raiders "Mi- ami Gone Wild"	Room Raiders "Mi- ami Gone Wild"	Room Raiders 'Mi- ami Gone Wild'	Room Raiders "Mi ami Gone Wild"		Real World Road "Battle of the Sexes		Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (N) (CC)		Choose or Lose: Drug Laws (N)	Brewin' in the Stew
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge-	Juice "The Wild Thomberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Rugrats Angelica makes Santa quit. (El) (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

# JAPAN TV

12:30 V.I.P. (12) 1:30 U.S. Movie (1997): Wag the Dog (2:00)(12)

5:50 News (6)

Evening 7:00 News (1) 10:00 News (1)

10:00 Nikita (42) 10:00 Nikita (42) 1:39 U.S. Movie (2000): Men of Honor (2:23)(4) 2:38 Star Trek: DS9 (8) 3:50 Classical Music (1)(r)

# JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning 7:30 Football Mundial

8:15 World News Hour 9:15 World News Hour 10:10 BS Documentary (r) 11:15 CNN News Afternoon 12:15 What's on Asia (r) 2:15 ABC News 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News Hour 5:15 Asian News

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#### 5:15 World News

### JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 10:00 Classical Music: Kiso Music Festival (1) Evening 7:00 NHK News

8:00 Italian Movie (1970): Violent City (1:55)

10:00 TV Series: ER IX 12:15 U.S.-Italian-French Movie (1987): Good Morning Babylonia (2:00)

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Morning 7:15 Oswald #34 7:30 Korean Movie (2003): SSU (1:49) 9:40 British-U.S. Movie (2002): Die Another Day (2:17)

Afternoon
12:00 TV Series: Sex and the City
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### MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 M Size Friday

# 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice Afternoon 12:00 Rocks

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5:00 Beastle Boys
Evening
6:00 M Size Monday
7:00 U.S. Top 20 with Super Dry
9:00 Casabian Special
9:30 M Size All Request
10:00 Rocks
11:00 258ill: Snoop Dog
11:30 The Roots and the Friends
12:00 Classic '90s
10:00 M Size Monday

1:00 M Size Monday 2:00 M Size All Request 2:30 Check the Rhyme 3:00 After Hours

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### CIB for infantry only

In regard to the Oct. 25 letter "Support soldiers get the shaft," I and many others have problems with them receiving a Combat Infantry Badge or any combat badges of that nature. I have done many opera-tions in Iraq while in a line company or line platoon, and to read that letter is ap-

palling.

The reason I say this is because in Iraq an infantryman's day is at least 14 hours of work — and that is an easy day. Most of the time you are out in sector for 15 hours and on your forward operating base doing three hours of other work. We eat out of mermites or feed on Meals, Ready to Eat, and every now and then go to a non-infantruman's forward base and eat at a great dining facility

Also when the writer got shot at on one convoy, what does he think happens to us on raids, patrols, at observation points or any time we go to cities that are hot spots? And back in the garrison, it is common to go to the field at least four months a year, running stick lanes, pulling guard, sleep ing on the ground in rain, snow, etc. and marching — and the list goes on.

So I think it is just fine that we get a badge and support does not. Would the reader like, perhaps, that the Army have a Combat Cook's Badge with a spoon and a wreath around it? I doubt that badge will come up any time soon (hopefully)

I hope all understand my feeling and I really hope this letter gets printed.

Pfc. Isaiic T. Healy

Forward Operating Base Omaha, Iraq

### Badge reserved for warriors

The writer of the Oct. 25 letter "Support soldiers get the shaft" said that all military occupational specialties received "the same training before we hit country, we're told underneath it all, we are all infantry, when need be, even female soldiers Where did he go to training? I went to Fort Knox, Ky., and I was never told I was infan-try "underneath it all."

There is a very good reason infantry-men are the only soldiers who can receive a blue cord and Combat Infantry Badge: They earned it. Few support personnel get joy" of riding in the back of a Bradley fighting vehicle for eight hours in 120-de gree heat. These men volunteer to put themselves in harm's way; they are not forced into harm's way, as happens to a support soldier.

How many support personnel patrol the sector, man checkpoints, execute raids, es-cort convoys and lead combat operations? Some, but not many. Infantrymen in this theater perform their duties, plus those of combat engineers, explosive ordnance disposal and military police.

Why do infantrymen and medics have their own badges? Has the writer ever had to perform lifesaving measures on someone while receiving small-arms and mortar fire, or unloaded from the back of a Bradley to join a firefight? Doubtful. The CIB and Combat Medic Badge are companion badges, given to the infantrymen and medics who go to extreme measures in com-

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Infantrymen are one thing: warriors. Medics are with them to keep them alive. If anyone wants a CIB or CMB, he can always reclass and do our job. Otherwise, accept the award that is given to all the other MOSs for being in a combat zone and having the possibility of being engaged by the enemy - the combat service unit patch.

Spc. Clint McCollough Camp Taji, Iraa

### Earn the badge — retrain

In response to the writer of the Oct. 25 "Support soldiers get the shaft" Who deserves the Combat Infantryman Badge? Simply stated by Paragraph 2-6, Army Regulation 600-8-22, personnel with other than an infantry or Special Forces military occupational specialities are not eligible, regardless of the circumstances.

So, you want to earn the CIB? Do what the real infantrymen in the Army do: go to Fort Benning, Ga., and go through the 14-week one-station unit-training school Just because you are in a support position and had two weeks of "combat" training, you deserve the CIB? The answer is no

It is unfortunate that on your three trips to Baghdad, your convoy was hit. As I see it, from an infantryman's point of view, when you go on combat patrols, spend four weeks in a place like Najaf, Iraq, getting shot at. hit by rocket-propelled grenades and mortared countless times, then - and of course after completing infantry training at Fort Benning - you can wear the

Being in a support position is an important job. Someone must supply the bullets and food to the real infantry soldiers, the men who have chosen to fight wars as their profession. So, as so many of your support brothers and sisters, be glad that you are not in combat every day. Take comfort in knowing that outside the wire there are infantrymen who will fight, and who will die to keep you safe.

Retrain and live the infantry life Then

maybe, you can look at your chest and hold your head high knowing that you are infan-

> Sgt. Jim Davis Camp Taji, Iraq

# **Equality in combat units**

Regarding the Oct. 24 article "Army ponders female role in 'units of action' ": I currently serve as an equal opportunity representative and conduct many classes on dis-crimination. Without fail, there is always somebody in the group who asks why women are banned from combat arms, if men and women are "equal." Leaders at many levels attempt to tell the soldiers that it is because of menstrual cycles and other uncontrollable reasons

The truth is, it is because Congress passed a law banning women in combat units. The reason? "Because America is not yet ready to watch women die in combat." Well. women do die in combat." Well, women do die in combat, regardless of whether they are in combat units or support companies. We have proved that here in Iraq with 24 female deaths since March 2003.

So what about it? The Army has a policy that prohibits discrimination based on race, gender, national origin, creed, etc. In my time in the Army, I have watched many soldiers be relieved from a position for discriminating against soldiers of the opposite sex. I agree, people need to be free of discrimination and unfair treat-ment in the work force. But if we say that women cannot serve in combat arms units, than we are also saying that men and women really aren't equal and that the entire equal opportunity program is simply a formality, and a joke.

If a woman wishes to serve in combat arms, she should be afforded that opportunity. These people who stand up and oppose women in combat - and then say 'but men and women are equal" - are nothing but hypocrites. If men and women are "equal," then make it "equal" across the board, rather than creating exceptions to the rule

If the Army is going to enforce a standard, enforce it across the board, top to bottom. Quit telling soldiers they are equal, then treating them differently

Staff Sgt. Ross Eastman Camp Taji, Iraq

### Thanks to dining staff

I am currently assigned to Camp Victory, Iraq. [Recently], due to mission requirements, I had seven personnel who did not make it back to base until 10 p.m. We went to the 1st Cavalry dining facility in the hopes that it would be open and able to feed my personnel. It was closed.

However, the manager and its staff did not send away my crew. Instead, they made sandwiches for us and made us feel very welcome. I would have understood if they had been bureaucratic and sent us away — they would have been within their rights. I and my crew would like to say thanks to them for being team players and supporting us. Master Sgt. Evan Wynn

Baghdad BY GARRY TRUDEAU

# Doonesbury



72% OF BUSH SUPPORTERS STILL BELIEVE THAT IRAQ HAD WEAPONS OF MASS DE-STRUCTION, AND 15% BELIEVE IRAQ PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FOR AL QAEDA! CUTITITIES SHI





# **OPINION**

# No argument that 'talk TV' lacks substance

re you tired of info-tainers totally blurring the line between news and entertainment? Fed up with feuding TV spin doctors passing for rea-

Clarence Page



heart, friend. not Jon Stewart, host of "The Daily on Comedy Central feels vour nain

And when he recently had a rare opportunity to say so, right in the face of CNN's "Crossfire" hosts, Tucker ("From the right!") Carlson and Paul ("From the left") Begala, he let 'em have it.

Conservative commentator Carlson and Democratic campaign consultant Begala had invited Stewart to talk about his new book. Instead, he scolded their show for presenting a weapon of mass distortion, partisan arguments that are intended less to inform the public, in Stewart's view, than to score political points, the video equivalent of mud wrestling while the Republic sinks into the ooze.

'See, the thing is, we need your help," Stewart said in his most ear-nest let's-get-serious voice. "Right now you're helping the politicians and the corporations. You're part of their strategies. You are parti-san — what do you call it? —

effrontery! Tucker-on-the-Right responded testily that Stewart's recent soft interview with John Kerry (Sample: "Is it true that every time I use ketchup your wife gets a nickel?") made the comedian-host look

'butt-boy" for the campaign. "If you want to compare your show to a comedy show, you're more than welcome to," Stewart responded. "... You're on CNN! The show that leads into me is puppets making crank phone calls!

Ah, so that's the difference be tween the two shows: Stewart fol-lows puppets, while "Crossfire" fol-lows Judy Woodruff and leads into Wolf Blitzer. I get it.

Ironically, the televised feud gen-erated a publicity boost so generous for both programs that Stewart's little sermon instantly be-come part of the very problem about which he was complaining: the Hollywoodization of political and ideological discourse.

That process was well under way in our culture. As I write, I am watching Stewart back on his own program interviewing former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright about, among other worldly wonders, the high heels worn by Kim Jong Il to help the self-conscious Korean strongman see eye-to-eye with visitors

With VIP guests that also have included Sen. John Kerry D-Mass.; former President Bill Clinton; Sen. John McCain R-Ariz., and Republican Party Chairman Ed Gillespie, Stewart's program presents in its comedy format what "Crossfire" or ABC's tings. The difference: Stewart's attracts more 34-year-old viewers than the network news does.

Yet, after Fox New Channel's Bill O'Reilly repeatedly ridiculed Stewart's audience as "stoned slackers" and "dopey kids" during an interview, a Comedy Central poll found that the show has more college graduates and \$75,000 earners in their audience than O'Reilly's does

There's gold in info-tainment. Nevertheless, I appreciate what Stewart was complaining about "Crossfire" and other argument shows, including some on which I have appeared, do not really present "debate" in the classic sense. Like the biting comedy bit present about the "Argument Clinic" the 1970s British crew Monty Python's Flying Circus, the argument shows often promise a debate but present merely a dispute and hope audiences don't mind the differ-

If it's done cleverly enough, we don't mind the difference.

Audiences have conditioned the iournalistic field to strike — and we in the media have conditioned them to expect — a happy balance between in-depth information and audience-grabbing sensationalism

"In a world ruled by the fear of being boring and anxiety about being amused at all costs, politics is bound to be unappealing, better kept out of prime time as much as possible," Pierre Bourdieu, a leaddissident intellectual France, wrote in 1996, "So, insofar



as it does have to be addressed. this not very exciting and even depressing spectacle has to be made interesting."

As a result, he continued, television in Europe as well as the United States is experiencing "a tendency to shunt aside serious commen tators and investigative reporters in favor of the talk-show host

Is that good for democracy? Our ability to rule ourselves is well-served when today's information explosion in print, broadcast and on the Internet produces an informed electorate. But sometimes I wonder how well-informed we are when, for example, a mid-Octo-

ber USA Today/CNN/Gallup Poll finds 42 percent of the public thinks Saddam Hussein was involved in the Sent. 11 terror attacks, despite the Bush administration's repeated denials of any such link

If entertaining news talk nro grams excite the appetites of young and old audiences to learn more about current affairs, such media perform an important public service. But, if vast numbers of people think any single TV show provides all the news they need, democracy suffers. Clarence Page is a Chicago Tribune

# Castro's spill indicative of what he's done to Cuba

uba's tyrant is up to his old tricks. On the mend from an embarrass ing fall that broke his knee and arm last month Fidel Castro last week tightened the screws on the Cuban people - again.

That's the promise of new policies that will ban purchases with U.S. dollars and impose a 10 percent tax on converting dollars not euros or francs — into usable Cuban currency. While this will tighten Castro's control of the economy and satisfy other regime needs, the hardship will only increase for ordinary Cubans who make \$10 a month, Dollars have been the island's prime cur-

rency since the regime legalized them in 1993 after the economic crisis that came with the end of Soviet subsidies, U.S. remit-



Cuban President Fidel Castro, with his arm in a sling, is seen on Cuban TV on Oct. 25 in Havana for the first time since his fall.

of U.S. currency. While a minority of Cubans receive dollars from their U.S. relatives, others earn them doing odd jobs such as providing car rides, manicures and services for tourists, which the regime considers illegal

Los fulas, as dollars are called, are prized because they can purchase items that Cuban nesos can't buy: TVs. fans. food and better-quality items sold only in hard-currency government stores

another profound economic crisis. The U.S. State Department estimates that Cuba has lost \$100 million in revenues since new re-

The new dollar ban comes in the midst of

the island took effect in June. The regime already had raised prices in its hard-currency stores by 30 percent. Power blackouts have become daily reminders of the dictatorship's economic failure. Losses from recent hurricanes didn't help, either,

The move may be a desperate attempt to bring more dollars into the regime's coffers and resolve a debt crunch. If so, it will be short-lived. The regime may get a windfall as Cubans rush to convert their dollars before the 10 percent surcharge is imposed on Nov. 8. But that bonanza will quickly dry up if higher costs discourage purchases, remittances and visits. Meantime, there's no policy to spur new income, jobs or productivity.

creases totalitarian control and suffocates the economy. Hurt most will be the Cuban neonle. It's hard to imagine how ordinary Cubans will manage the increasing misery. Castro has dug them into an economic black hole, and there is no light in sight.

But this dictator isn't concerned with Cubans suffering. Castro's prime goal is to stay in power. With the dollar policy, he again tries to blame U.S. sanctions for the economic woes that he created. He also hopes to divert attention from his fall and questions that it raised, even within Cuba's ruling elites about his ability to rule. Reformers within Cuba, and their supporters abroad. must keep pushing for change at the top.

### Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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### Stool pigeon parrot

TN MEMPHIS — Afraid a talkative parrot might prove to be a stool pigeon, three thieves returned to the scene of the crime to silence the bird only to be caught by police, authorities say.

After making off with DVD players, computers, radios, TVs and other electronic gear, one of the burglars realized that a parrot in the home had heard him use the nickname "J.J." for one of his accomplices and was repeating it.

They went back for the bird and were loading it into the getaway car when police arrived, au-thorities said. The chase ended a few blocks away when the men crashed their car.

#### Political hattle

NJ HACKENSACK — If campaign ads are any indication Joel Trella is Sheriff Moonbeam, entranced with how the planets are aligned while inmates slip out of his county jail.

And Leo McGuire, Trella's Democratic challenger, is a hothead bully who threatens women. In the rough-and-tumble of a political campaign, it's said truth is often the first casualty. That seems an apt description for the race for Bergen County sheriff, which grows more hostile by the day.

"This is a race the likes of which I've never seen before,' said Trella, a Republican nearing the end of his first three-year term. "It certainly has gotten ex-

traordinarily nasty."
McGuire says the barbs don't
bother him. "In politics, you have to have thick skin," he said. "I've been a cop for a long, long time and I have some pretty thick

### Mitten crab invasion

PORTLAND - The mitten crab may not strike terror into the hearts of the average American along the West Coast - vet.

But give the small crustacean a chance to mate in estuaries from San Diego to Seattle, and millions of mitten crabs later, the prospect of environmental damage, loss of native species and the potential multimillion-dollar cost to the Western regional economy may indeed be terrible, biologists warn.

Portland State University and the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center announced they are teaming up to prevent invasions by aquatic pests such as the mitten crab, a native of China.

The joint operation will comhine the expertise of freshwater biologists at Portland State and the ocean research of Smithsonian scientists said Mark Sutsma, director of the Portland State Center for Lakes and Reservoirs.

### Ugly House race

CO DENVER — The race in Colorado's newest congressional district has turned ugly in the homestretch, with swastikas scrawled on the signs of Republican Rep. Bob Beauprez and deer entrails left on the doorstep of a Democrat.

We took it to mean he was dead meat," said Dayna Hanson, spokeswoman for Democrat Dave Thomas. Thomas, the Jeffer-



# **AMERICAN** ROUNDUP

son County district attorney has also been the target of ads criticizing his involvement in the investigation of the 1999 Columbine High School massacre. And some of Beauprez's campaign volunteers have found glass and nails left under their car tires.

Resummer won the district in the suburbs west of Denver by just 121 votes two years ago in the last congressional race in the country to be decided. Since then Democrats have gained a 6.249 majority over Republicans in the district.

But with unaffiliated voters making up a full third of the total this year's contest has been listed as one of the top 10 targeted races in the country by both parties.

### Musket arrest

PINE BUSH — A teenage Civil War re-enactor was suspended from school for 21 days after a security guard saw a replica musket in his car.

Joshua Phelps, 17, was arrested Oct. 12 and charged with weapons possession, punishable by up to a year in jail. School officials also found a bayonet, rolled cartridges with black powder and a Union soldier's uniform in his car. Police have said the replica could have been used to fire a projectile.

Phelps said he joined the re-en actors club in hopes it would look good on his college applications. He said he took part in a re-enactment the weekend before his arrest and forgot the musket was



Pumpkin art Tempe Artist Mike Maas shows off his carved pumpkin of The Creature from the Black Lagoon at his Tempe. Ariz., home.

still in his car. His mother, Valerie Michaels, said she was concerned the suspension would interfere with his plans to take the SAT in November.

#### **Bad marriage**

MI LA CROSSE — A man who said he threw a live electrical wire into his wife's bath honing a near-death experience would save their marriage was convicted of attempted first-degree intentional homicide.

William Dahlby said in court he was only trying to scare his wife the evening of May 9. He told jurors the wire was hooked to a "ground fault interrupter" designed to cut the electricity when the cord encountered water. His wife was not hurt.

Prosecutors said Dahlby was trying to kill his wife to start a new life with another woman.

### Stock sales

AK ANCHORAGE Attorney

General Gregg Renkes sold his stock in KFy Inc. after it was revealed he was trading shares while promoting the company for a proposed state project. He's now under investigation. KFx, a Colorado firm with a patented coal-drying process, is part of a \$1 billion trade agreement between Alaska and

### Servitude arrests

KS WICHITA — A couple who run a mental health facility forced mentally ill adults to labor on their Kansas farm in the nude and subjected them to other forms of physical abuse, a criminal federal complaint unsealed charges

Arlan Kaufman, 68, and his wife, Linda, 61, were charged with involuntary servitude in the 1999 incident at their farm home in Potwin. They remained jailed after making an initial appearance before a federal magistrate. Authorities also said the cou-ple's mental health facility in

Newton failed to provide any treatment to its residents for 15 Their attorney, James Fletch-

er, who is also Linda Kaufman's brother, said the couple is not

The Kaufmans have operated the Kaufman Treatment Center. also known as the Kaufman House Residential Group Treatment Center, since 1985. About 14 people staved at the center during that time, authorities said.

### Taking politics too far

FL VERO BEACH — An anti-John Kerry demonstrator was charged with felony aggravated assault with a gun for allegedly pointing a weapon at the head of a Kerry supporter.

Michael Garone, 52, was released from jail on his on recognizance Garone and others were holding anti-Kerry signs at a street corner in Vero Beach when Trevor Pickering drove up and said "Go Kerry," according to an arrest affidavit

Pickering argued with the anti-Kerry protesters, and then got out of the car and knocked a sign out of the hands of one of the demonstrators.Garone denied pointing the gun at anyone



Monster ladybug

Lisa Breen of Country Acre Farms & Pet Center plays with her dog Aurora, wearing a ladybug costume, in Burnt Hills, N.Y.



Stranger things have happened A Chinese lion rides the 6 train to Canal Street to kick off a Chinatown shopping promotion as part of the New York subway centennial celebration.



Ariel Knight, with red scarf, Hee-haw, look at that! and an unidentified classmate are among a group of children from Bayshore Elementary School watching from the sidewalk as a cattle drive passes by in San Francisco.



Snow run Oregon Tech freshman Ben Baker runs a cross-country course at Lake of The Woods near Klamath Falls, Ore., during a snow storm that moved through the area.



We got spirit! How 'bout you? Maury High School cheerleader Sierra Jackson, center, and her teammates finish their routline at the Eastern District Cheerleading Championship in Norfolk, Va.



Eastern New Mexico University freshman Pat Bean, 18, tries to kick the soccer ball through a hole in the goal during the half-time shootout 2004 during half-time of the ENMU vs. West Texas A&M University men's soccer game in Portales, N.M. Bean's shot missed the target.



 $Siinset\ bliss$  The sun sets along Highway 77 south of Wymore, Neb.

### Farmhouse deaths

RICHLAND CENTER —
A judge found an Illinois
teen guilty of gunning down his
parents and uncle at a southwestern Wisconsin farmhouse, rejecting claims that he was insane
when he committed the murders.

Steven M. Tomporowski, 18, had pleaded not guilty by reason of mental defect or disease to the three slayings, claiming schizophrenia made him unable to control his actions.

But Richland County Circuit Judge Edward Leineweber said Tomporowski's bizarze behavior could be explained by the teen's heavy use of LSD. He said there was evidence the teen faked mental illness in an effort to escape punishment.

He also cited testimony that Tomporowski told friends before the slayings that he hated his parents and wanted to kill them. Tomporowski faces up to three life sentences when he is sentenced.

#### Hard Rock pays up

NV LAS VEGAS — The Hard Rock hotel-casino has agreed to pay a \$100,000 fine to settle a complaint by the Nevada Gaming Control Board over a risque advertising campaign.

The Hard Rock admitted no wrongdoing in the settlement. The Nevada Gaming Commission will consider the settlement at a Nov. 18 meeting.

The fine ends a nearly yearlong dispute between the board and the Hard Rock.

The complaint stemmed from two advertisements. The first showed a man and a woman on a gambling table surrounded by playing cards and chips, with the caption, "Ther's always a temptation to cheat." The other ad read "At the Hard Rock Hotel, we believe in your Monday night rights large quantities of prescription stimulants [and] having wives in two states..."

### Group calls for suspension

DENVER — The NAACP and other public-interest groups called for the suspension of a Colorado election official, questioning whether he could fairly review voter complaints after being accused of making racist and sexist slurs in Texas a decade ago.

Drew T. Durham, who oversees the administration of federal election law in the secretary of state's office, has said he was offended by the allegations, saying they stemmed from a personal dispute when he worked in the Texas attorney general's office in the early 1990s.

A 1994 story in the Texas Lawyer newspaper quoted a former co-worker who recalled Durham referring to a black colleague as "Sambo." The Rocky Mountain Progressive Network recently posted the story on its Web site.

### Stolen snakes found

HIGH POINT — Call it the return of the snakes.

Someone had stolen about 80 snakes from a heated storage

shed and hid them in the woods, apparently hoping to sell them. But two people shunned the solicitation and alerted the owner

Howard Hayes, a recreational

reptile breeder working to grow the hobby into a business for his son, reported the snakes had been stolen. The 26 ball pythons, 10 red-tail boas and about 45 corn snakes were worth about 82,600, he said. A young man and woman came to Hayes' home saying they had met with some acquaintances who were peddling the potential

### Twins ace SATs

LONG BEACH — Dillon and Jesse Smith are fraternal twins, but their penchant for perfection is identical

The 16-year-old brothers beat the odds to each score a perfect 1600 on the SATs. Of 1.4 million high-schoolers who took the Scholastic Aptitude Test in 2004, just 939 scored a perfect 1600.

The seniors at Long Beach High School aced the English and math tests after taking the SATs for the second time. Earlier this year, Dillon scored 1520 and Jesse 1530.

Dillon plans to major in engineering and apply to Columbia, New York University and Cooper Union. Jesse plans to apply to Brown, Boston University, Weslevan and Bates.

### **Grain storage**

FAYETTE — Agriculture experts are warning farmers that they need to properly store their excess grain or risk spoiling thousands of dollars of their product.

Bumper corn crops — at 220 bushels per acre — are creating storage shortages. On-farm storage already is rated 40 percent short, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Crops and Weather Report.

With the soybean harvest nearly complete, and only 30 percent of the corn crop out, that means a tight squeeze for many farmers, the report said.

Agriculture experts say the easiest and most economical way temporarily store grain is keeping it on the ground. If done properly — including cooling the grain and keeping it dry — losses can be curbed to 1 percent to 4 nercent.

### Cattle-E. coli research

MI BILLINGS — Researchers at Montana State University in Bozeman are looking at whether there is a link between what cattle eat, the strength of their immune systems and a potential to reduce the spread of E. coli bacteria.

A goal of the project, expected to be complete around Thanksgiving, is seeing if problems can be addressed, or even avoided, before the animals reach slaughter, said John Paterson, a beef specialist for the MSU Extension Service. The researchers are looking at

The researchers are looking at nutrition and whether the strength of calves' immune systems effects how the animals shed a particular strain, E. coli O157:H7, on the farm.

The research involves 24 calves, each receiving the same amount of protein and energy. Only half receive enhanced diets with additional trace minerals and vitamins. Paterson said.

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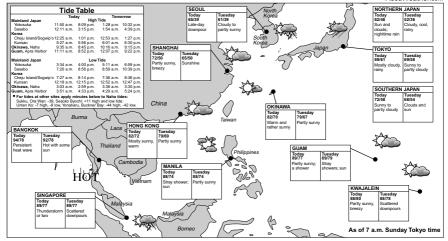
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### **Extended Forecasts**

high 71, low 59.

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 69, low 61. Thursday: Clouds and sunshine

# KADENA

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 77, low 67. Thursday: Partly sunny, high 77, low 65

#### SEOUL

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, high 54, low 35. Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 60, low 39.

### MANILA

Wednesday: Clouds and sun, high 88, low 74. Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 88, low 74.

### HAGATNA

Wednesday: Showers, high 87, low 77. Thursday: Partly sunny, high 89, low 77

### Saturday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
	60/36	Los Angeles	73/52
Albuquerque Amarillo		Los Angeles	
	68/41		81/57
Anchorage	36/17	Louisville	80/51
Asheville	79/54	Miami	85/73
Baltimore	76/58	Milwaukee	59/42
Birmingham	80/63	Nashville	79/55
Bismarck	50/30	New York	68/58
Boise	50/34	Omaha	62/36
Boston	56/54	Orlando	87/64
Brownsville	91/74	Philadelphia	71/58
Buffalo	73/50	Phoenix	75/55
Burlington	57/51	Pittsburgh	73/52
Charleston, S	C 83/64	Portland, OR	54/44
Charlotte	81/60	Portland, ME	51/50
Cleveland	75/50	Salt Lake City	53/34
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Duluth	49/33	San Antonio	85/70
El Paso	70/47	San Diego	69/56
Hartford	58/51	San Juan	90/76
Helena	56/31	Tampa	86/69
Indianapolis	72/45	Tulsa	73/49
Jacksonville	85/64	Washington	74/58
Kansas City	66/44	Wichita	71/47
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# U.S. Extended Forecast

A strong storm system over the Great Plains will move eastward Monday, generating rain and even a few wet snowflakes in the northern Plains. Areas ahead of that system will be very warm with showers and thunderstorms pushing into the Ohio Valley throughout the day. Most of the West will finally enjoy a day of relative tranquility, but snow will fall in the Colorado Rockies and Pacific Northwest. The storm Plains storm will continue eastward Tuesday and Wednesday, but weaken. Nonetheless, showers and thunderstorms will envelop New England and the Southeast. A strong front will cut across the northern Rockies, bringing a cold shot of air and some snow to the region. The Southwest will be mainly dry.

### Monday's Pacific Temperatures

# Monday's World Temperatures

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Beijing	53/33	Kadena AB	82/70	Sapporo	62/46	Athens	81/67	Buenos Aires	81/62	Kiev	54/42	New Delhi	86/55
Camp Casey	65/39	Kunsan AB	67/47	Seoul	65/39	Auckland	60/49	Cairo	87/62	Kuwait	91/62	Oslo	49/35
Christchurch	60/43	Kwajalein	88/80	Shanghai	72/50	Baghdad	75/44	Cancun	91/72	London	55/43	Paris	48/40
Diego Garcia	84/75	Manila	88/74	Singapore	89/77	Barbados	88/71	Cape Town	82/58	Madrid	53/40	Rio de Janeiro	78/63
Hagatna	89/77	Misawa AB	57/43	Sydney	80/64	Barcelona	56/45	Geneva	56/46	Mexico City	73/52	Rome	68/53
Hanoi	83/69	Osan	67/41	Taegu	70/48	Berlin	54/42	Istanbul	78/65	Montreal	51/38	St. Petersburg	43/34
Hong Kong	82/72	Perth	71/55	Taipei	81/64	Bermuda	79/70	Jerusalem	77/59	Mogadishu	82/70	Stockholm	44/34
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# Horoscope

The moon in Cancer produces some strangely coincidental happenings. You only have to ask a few questions to find out how connected you are to people you Joyce Jillson hardly know. But what does it all mean? Is serendipity a sign that you should pursue

a closer relationship with someone or make one choice over another? Mostly, yes!

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 1). Your biggest ideas are completed this year! Keep working your plan — and if you don't have one, creating one this week is extremely lucky Partners are attracted to your drive in December. Don't change your strategy. Do what you do well, and

in January, new opportunities give vou reason to reassess. A Virgo or Taurus romance heals you. ARIES (March 21-April 19). Sometimes, you're inspired, so you do the work. Other times, you do the work, and the inspiration comes later or never comes. Unfortunately, the

latter is truer today TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Stop fretting about a decision, and just make it. When the difference is big, you know what to choose, and when the difference is small, it does

not really matter what you choose. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A quandary is featured. You can't learn everything you need to know from books. Someone's personal

#### experience will teach you more about the subtleties you're facing CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Friends seem to have attention deficit disorder. It's annoying, to say the least, but nothing to take personally

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Some one will respond in kind to your recent good deed. This should make you feel like you're making a difference in the world. If it doesn't, then it's time to give yourself a little more credit.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You've got to be shrewd to figure out the bottom line now because it's not what you think. People who appear to be in charge really aren't. And the seeming low man on the totem pole could indeed hold all of

the power

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An invita-

tion in the mail or a request could cause you to reconsider just how close you'd like to be with someone — or do you even want to be a part of this person's life at all?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you look out on the horizon, you'll see a situation in the

distance that is steadily but surely coming your way. Start planning now because if you wait until this entity is at your doorstep. you'll make a rash and impractical

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

decision

21). An intense workload is fea tured, but you're strong with plenty of stamina. Because you stay calm in the face of the "monster," everyone around you throws more work on your pile. Eventually, you'll be rewarded

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

You've already made up your mind about what and whom you can support, but there's now a reason to reconsider. You never quite saw it from a certain person's point of view and once you do, everything is different

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're feeling testy and could even make demands of people in a way that is uncharacteristic of you. But

hey, you deserve to see results for your efforts, and if you don't speak up, you may not get the credit PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

You may think you're looking for

guidance, but what you really need is a cheerleader! You know what you want and how to get it. Someone who keeps you accountable is worth his or her weight in gold.

### To our readers

For the past decade, this column has been written by Joyce Jillson and Holiday Mathis. Ms. Jillson passed away on Oct. 1. Because Ms. Jillson and Ms. Mathis wrote in advance, columns they prepared will run through Nov. 6. Beginning Nov. 7, the horoscopes will be renamed "Horoscopes by Holiday" and will be authored by Ms. Mathis.

### **Peanuts**







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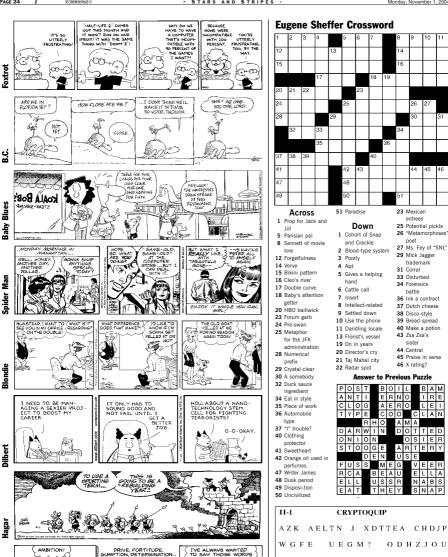












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Saturday's Cryptoquip: THE GOOD PHYSICIST, STUDYING THE PERIODIC TABLE, MUST REALLY BE IN HIS ELEMENT.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals W

His funeral was more than 1.000

from high school and asked him

to let me stay with him while I attended the funeral. As a thank-you for his hospitali-

ty, I insisted on cooking for him

my last night there. We ate together, and at the end of the meal, he

begged the not to leave yet. He had fallen in love with me. One year later, we're engaged.

When people ask, "How did you meet?" I tell them it was through a friend, but some people

insist on hearing the whole story. Should we make something up?

I can't tell people that I met him because of my friend's funeral!

wonderful story. Out of sadness

— J.H. in Yonkers DEAR J.H.: Why not? It's a

came joy; out of death came life. I

consider your love story to be an affirmation — and so should you

addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can writ to Abby on the Internet at

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begged me not to leave yet. He

miles away. Because I didn't

have much money, another friend called her best friend

I can send and receive

by Henri Arnold and Mike Arginion

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# Trouble adjusting after deployment JUMBL

Dear Abby: My husband,

"Rick," spent a year in Iraq He has been home for 31/2 months. Before his return, the Army gave out a lot of information for us about what to expect upon his arrival - how he might act, how the kids might react. None of it seems to have helped Dear Abby

Rick has had no trouble adjusting to being home He has experienced no serious side effects.

The problem is me. While Rick was gone, I did everything. I took care of our little boy, ran the house — handled every-thing. Now that Rick is home, I'm having a hard time relearning how to share MY child and MY house with him. Yes Abby, I know it's his baby and his

house, too Rick's deployment was the first time I had ever lived by myself and I liked it. Now it seems that everything he does is wrong Things that never used to bother me set me off now. Rick loads the dishwasher wrong and puts the

drives wrong.

I want our marriage to be suc-

cessful and happy. — Army Wife in North Carolina Dear Army Wife: There is noth-ing "wrong" with you. You are not

the only wife who h felt this way. What the Army failed to tell you is that there's a period of readjustment not only for the returning soldier, but also for the spouse who was left behind. The solution lies in communicating your feelings before you

explode. The two of you must learn how to communicate effectively again.

Taking time for just the two of you to be together would also be a giant step in the right direction. Both of you have changed during his deployment. If that doesn't improve the situation, consider marriage counseling.

Dear Abby: About a year ago,

one letter to each square to form four ordinary words



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Jumbles: PARCH AUDIT INFIRM GASKET What the cops used to catch the fence -Answer: HIS "GAIT"

# Dad too open with female 'friend'

Dear Annie: I am a 15-year-old young woman I have known for a long time that my parents weren't happy with each other, and last year, they told me they were going to divorce when I turn 18. I'm trying to deal with that, but here's the prob-lem: Last week, my dad took me to get my hair cut, as he does every month Afterward, as usual, we went to his friend

"Mary's" apartment. Mary is nice enough, but I have never really liked her, partly because she interferes with the time I get to spend with my father. She flirts with him a lot, When I told him I didn't like spending so much time with her, he said he'd limit it, but nothing changed.

So, when we were at Mary's apartment last week, I went upstairs to play on her computer, while she and Dad watched a movie together.

About an hour later, I glanced downstairs and saw Mary rubbing my dad's stomach (and else where), and he didn't stop her



I haven't said a word about what I saw Should I tell my dad or my mom, or keep silent? Should I wait until we go to Mary's apartment again and tell them er? This is starting to tear me un inside. and I get really depressed every time I think about it

- The Girl Who Has Seen Too Much Dear Seen Too

Much: You sound like an intelligent young lady, and you know what is going on here. Talk to Dad directly. Tell him his rela-tionship with Mary makes you uncomfortable and you do not want to squander the fa ther-daughter time you have together by sharing it with her Also mention that his disregard for what you might witness is disrespectful to you and your mother. If, and when, your parents divorce, you can then re-evaluate your relationship with Mary

Dear Annie: My husband of

three years teases me nonstop. In fact, he's gotten worse since we married. I have a fine sense of humor, but "Ned" takes it way too far. He can't go 30 minutes with out teasing me about something. If I object, he gets mad and pouts all day. Even if I ignore him, the teasing still hurts. Ned has become so exhausting to be around that I welcome his business trips so I can get some relief. It almost seems as if he is bullying me. I

just don't find it funny Being Tickled to Death

Dear Tickled: People who insult, berate or hurt your feelings and then claim you have "no sense of humor" actually are displaying masked hostility. No wonder you want him to leave town. Talk to a marriage counselor before you end up in divorce court. Ask Ned to go with you, but as always, if he refuses, go without him

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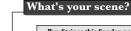
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ittsburgh. AFN-Pacific/Korea. 6 a.m.—NFL: Atlanta at

Denver.

AFN-Radio Okinawa, Korea, 6 a.m.—NFL:
Dakland at San Diego.

AFN-Sports, 6:30 a.m.—NFL: Carolina at Seattle (joined in progress).

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rimeTime.
AFN-Atlantic, 9:30 a.m.—NFL: Jacksonville
thouston (did).
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0:30 a.m.—NFL: San Francisco at Chicago.
AFN-Sports, 3 p.m.—NFL: ESPN NFL Primetime final.

AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.—Golf: PGA Chrysler Chamolonship, final round (dld).

### Tuesday

AFN-Sports, 3 a.m.-MLS playoffs: Confer-nce semifinal, New England at Columbus

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Monday Night Countdown.
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AFN-Sports, 6 p.m.—Drag racing: NHRA AC
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ets (dld). I-Sports, 11 p.m.—College football: Mis-at Nebraska (dld) All times Japan and Korea Standard Time; Id indicated delayed broadcast. All listings

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# NFL AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Arizona San Francisco

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Open: Pittsburg... isco, Houston Monday's game Cincinnati 23, Denver 10 Sunday, Oct. 31

Detroit at Dallas
Arizona at Buffalo
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Monday, Nov. 1 Miami at N.Y. Jets

### Pro soccer

Major League Soccer playoffs

Conference Semifinals (Two-leg Aggregate Score Series) Eastern Conference Columbus vs. New Englad Saturday, Oct. 23 New England 1, Columbus 0, Ne leads series 1-0

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MetroStars at D.C. United
Western Conference
Kansas City vs. San Jose
Sunday, Oct. 24
San Jose 2, Kansas City 0, San Jose leads
Series 2-0 Saturday, Oct. 30 San Jose at Kansas City

Los Angeles vs. Colorado
Friday, Oct. 22
Colorado 1, Los Angeles 0, Colorado leads
eries 1-0

Saturday, Oct. 30 Colorado at Los Angeles

# Pro basketball

# NBA preseason



L.A. Clippers

# **Tennis**

# Swiss Indoors

Saturday At St. Jakobshalle

At St. Jakobshalle Basel, Switzerland Purse: \$1,255 million (Intl. Series) Surface: Carpet-Indoor Singles Semifinals Jiri Novak, Czech Republic, def. Stefan Koubek, Austria, 64,65

David Nalbandian (4), Argentina, def. Nico-las Massu (7), Chile, 6-3, 6-4.

### St. Petersburg Open

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kl. Britain, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4,
Beck, Slovakia, def. Michael Llodra

Karol Beck, Slovakia, (7), France, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

#### Stockholm Open

#### Generali Ladies Open

Saturday At Intersport Arena Linz Linz, Austria Purse: \$585,500 (Tier II) Surface: Hard-Indoor Singles Semifinals ovina (9), Russia, def. Nad

Seminnais Elena Bovina (9), Russia, def. Nadia Petro-va (5), Russia, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (3). Amelie Mauresmo (1), France, def. Jelena Jankovic, Serbia-Montenegro, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

#### SFAT Onen

Saturday At CK Sportcenter Kockelsheuer Luxembourg Purse: \$225,500 (Tier III) Surface: Naci

Seminnas
Alicia Molik (2), Australia, def. Silvia Farina
Elia (3), Italy, 6-2, 6-2.
Dinara Safina, Russia, def. Anabel Medina
Garrigues, Spain, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

### Auto racing

Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500

NASCAR Nextel Cup r Friday qualifying; race Sunday At Atlanta Motor Speedway Hampton, Ga. Lap length: 1.54 miles yan Newman, Dodge, 191.575 mph. oe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 191.318.

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### College football

#### Friday No. 18 Boise St. 69. Hawaii 3

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First downs

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Receiving – Hawaii, Rivers 9-80, Owens
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# Golf

**Chrysler Championship** 

At Westin Innisbrook Golf Club Palm Harbor Fla. Purse: \$5 million Yardage: 7,340; Par 71 Second Round

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# CJ Nine Bridges Classic Saturday At Nine Bridges Club Course Jeju, South Korea

Purse: \$1.35 millon Yardage: 6,306; Par: 72 Second Round

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# Cvcling

Japan 15th Tour de Tama Mountain Bike Race At Tama Hills Recreation Center, Tokyo

Saturday's results
Men's Expert-Elite Class (four Japs, 12.4
miles)—1. Hidevaki Kakida, 58 minutes, 49 L mucyaki nakiua, 58 minutes, 49 econds; 2, Vuki Takahashi, 1 hour, 57 sec-nds; 3, 10moyuki Sato, 1:04:40. Men's Open (up to 34 years old, two laps, 2 miles)—1, Scott Martín, 33:00; 2, Takayuki Ozaki, 33:37; 3, Natsuya Nozaki, 35:20. Men's Masters (35 and older, two laps, 6.2 miles)—1, Hroyuki Kaliq, 36:47; 2, Takehiro Hies)—1, Hroyuki Kaliq, 36:47; 2, Takehiro merus adasters (13 and older, two laps, 6. mles)—I, Hroyulk Railo, 3647; 2, Takehiro Yamada, 37:57:3, Katsuhiko Yoshizaki, 38:25. Shiperu Shibes, 1-15, Takeki Shiperu Shiperu

### Deals

# Friday's transactions

RASERALI

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Exercised their 2005
ontract option on 3B Bill Mueller. contract option on 3B Bill Museller.

DETROIT TIGERS—Declined to exercise their 2005 contract option on RHP AL levine. Agreed to terms with LHP Jamile Walker on a one-year contract. Signed RHP Craig Dingman and RHP John Ennis to minor league contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Declined to exercise their 2005 contract option on 1B Travis Lea and their 2005 contract option on RHP Paul

and their 2006 contract opuun ou nor round quantrill.

TEXAS RANGERS—Declined to exercise their 2005 contract options on OF Rusty Greer and OF Brian Jordan. Named Jeff Greer and OF Brian Jordan. Named Jeff tive vice president of Southwest Sports Group.

National League

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CHICAGO CUBS-Exercised their 2005 con-tract option on Bir Playan Demoster.

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BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Portland F Oyntel Wolive games without pay for Violating eague's drug policy. CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Declined to exer ise their 2005-06 contract option on G Da

use their 2003-06 contract option of their DENVER NUGGETS—Exercised their 005-06 contract option for F Nene and de-lined to exercise their 2005-06 contract op-

clined to exercise their 2005-66 contract op-tion on F Nikoloz Tskitlishvill. Jamaal Tin-ley to a six-year contract extension. PHOENIX SUNS—Bought out the contract of G Howard Esley and then waiwed him. Jama Jazz—Waiwed G Jazon Miskitl. Signed Andrei Kirllenko to a six-year con-

ract extension.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Reassion Wylie, offensive line coach, to scout. Promot ed Everett Lindsay, assistant coach, to offen sive line coach.

ive line coach.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed DT Tony Wiliams on injured reserve. Signed DT Greg
cott from the practice squad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed DB Jarrod Coo-

OAKLAND RAIDENS—Signes up aerros com-pesantas EsAAMYKS—Placed P Tom Rouen on injured reserve. Signed P Donnie Jones from the practice squad. DELAWARE STATULES BELLAWARE STATULES BELLA 

team for personal reasons.

TEIKYO POST—Announced the resignation
of Francisco Chavarria, women's soccer

# TANK McNamara



# **Panthers get even** with Titans in OT

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Stars and Stripes

CAMP COURTNEY, Okinawa Say what you want about the battle between Kadena and Foster-Futenma for first place. The hest rivalry in the Okinawa Football League appears to be Courtnev-Hansen and Schwab.

The northern-camp teams, clinging to life in the OFL playoff chase, on Saturday played their second overtime game in as many meetings this season. This time, Schwab came away victorious 20-13; Courtney-Hansen won the

season opener 20-14 on Sept. 25. Kadena took possession of first place by a half-game over Foster-Futenma, scoring 30 sec-ond-half points in a 36-2 rout over outmanned Kinser.

Schwab 20, Courtney-Hansen 13 (OT): Rico Randall rambled yards for a touchdown on second down in the Panthers' overtime possession, then sacked Titans quarterback Thomas Aragon on fourth down to prevent Courtney-Hansen from answering.

Randall's big plays gave Schwab coach Robert Bufkin the season series by one point against his former mentor, Titans coach Tony Bowman, under whom he was defensive coordinator last season when Courtney-Hansen played in the U.S. Forces Football Japan-American League.
"We've played two hard games,

and after 120 minutes and two overtimes, there's a one-point dif-ference between us." Bowman "Bob and I have coached together and we're great friends."

# Okinawa Football League (Teams listed in order of playoff tiebreaker seed Jhwaspurney-Hansen 13 200 0 10 purney-Hansen 23 300 0 10 Saturday's games Schwab Saturday's games Schwab Saturday's games Kanden 36, Kinser 2 Kadena 36, Kinser 2 Kadena 36, Kinser 2 Kadena V.S. Courtney-Hanser at Court 2 3 .400 74 2 3 .400 55 1 3 .250 82 0 3 .000 0

"The two northern camps have always been historically close. like two close cities, and the teams are evenly matched," Bufkin said. "We play hard, they play hard. Our guys dug deep down and did what they had to

Sunday, Nov. 7
er vs. Foster-Futenma at Courtney
Camp Courtney, 1 p.m.
wab vs. Ryukyu University at Courtowl, Camp Courtney, 5 p.m.

While the Titans (2-3) were merely looking to lock up one of the league's four playoff berths, the Panthers (2-3) "were fighting for their playoff lives," Bowman

On the first series, it looked like a continuation of Schwab's season-opening defeat, as the Titans William "Bull" Caton, who had 160 yards on 27 carries, scored an 8-yard touchdown.

Schwab answered with a 10-play, 57-yard drive in the second quarter, capped by Derrell Hawthorne's 3-yard TD run. The Panthers ran off another long drive (11 plays, 67 yards), capped Camarrillo's



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Courtney-Hansen quarterback Thomas Aragon (18) is sacked by Schwab defender Kyle Spencer on Saturday at Camp Courtney, Okinawa. Schwab beat Courtney-Hansen 20-13 in overtime.

11-vard TD strike to Blake Mc-Clendon

With time running out Caton struck again, his 1-vard touchdown run with 1:05 left in regula tion ending a nine-play, 71-yard drive.

Hawthorne ran 22 times for 88 yards and Randall 16 for 77. Camarrillo was 8-for-17 for 92 yards. McClendon caught three nasses for 51 yards

Randall also recovered a fumble, one of six turnovers forced by Schwah Vean Diaz blocked a punt and recovered a fumble and Jermaine Parlow intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble.

Aragon was 9-for-21 for 119 yards for the Titans, who forced three turnovers.

Kadena 36, Kinser 2: After a slow start, the Dragons took advantage of a tiring Knights squad that fielded only 21 players be cause of injuries. They finished with 17, and the referees used a running clock in the fourth quar ter after the Dragons took control of the contest.

P.J. Robinson ran nine times for 127 yards, including a 43-yard touchdown keeper, and was 5-for-11 for 54 yards, including a 15-yard TD strike to Sam Wicks Trent Beavers had 72 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries. Branden McMorris rushed for 75 yards and a TD on 14 carries and Kelly Morrison added a 1-yard touchdown run.

Chris McIver intercepted two passes by Kinser quarterback John Hooks. The Knights were outgained 309 to minus-8 and had no first downs. Deonte Harper had 114 all-purpose yards and Tyrun Dacres had two sacks E-mail Dave Ornauer at: orny@pstripes.osd.mil

# Rain dampens Tour de Tama mtn. bike race

BY SPENCE PALMER Stars and Strines

TAMA HILLS RECREATION CENTER, Japan — The sky was gray and rain dampened the course and, while there were no serious injuries, there were a number of bruised egos resulting from spills in the Tour de Tama XV mountain bike race Saturday.

The course was shortened for safety reasons, from 12.4 miles to 9.3 for men's expert-elite and women's open competitors and 6.2 miles for all others. But even with the shorter course, the race was challenging and fast, with snills that satisfied even the most hardcore mountain bikers

"It really started raining about halfway through the first lap, and that turned the course into a mudfest, with bikers sliding out in corners and doing 'endos' on the steen descents. said men's onen winner Scott Martin, a teacher at American School In Japan. "But it was a blast."

Besides Martin, one other American competitor took home a placement trophy: Christopher Looney, an airman with the 374th Maintenance Detachment at Yokota Air Base, took third in the men's rookie class with a time of 47 minutes, 49 seconds, All other trophies went to Japa-

nese competitors in the only mountain bicycle race staged on a military installation in Japan. The event is co-sponsored by Yokota's Outdoor Recreation and R&R Cycles.

The next edition of the twice-a-year event is scheduled for May 16 at Tama.

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# Stephens tops own Korea mark with 343 rush yards

Terry Stephens got quite a going-away present in his final game for the Osan American Cou-- a spot in Korea high school football's history book. The senior running back broke

his Korea game rushing record with 343 yards and four touch-downs on 25 carries as the Cougars closed the season by defeating Taegu American 40-12 on Saturday at Camp Walker's Kelly Stephens' total ranks third in

Pacific history. Stephens trails only Corey Dunlap-Buckmon of Guam's Simon Sanchez Sharks. who ran for 384 on Oct. 27, 2001. and 351 on Nov. 9, 2001

Stephens snapped his Korea record of 327 yards on 13 carries, set Oct. 2 against Taegu, and finished the season with 1,008 vards

Stephens was due to leave Osan on Sunday; he'll be playing basketball for a private school in Tennessee this winter Elsewhere, the Guam High Pan-

thers' dream of advancing to the Guam Interscholastic League semifinals came to a crushing

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end when the John F. Kennedy Islanders scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns and used a goal-line stand in the closing minutes to edge the Panthers 13-6 at JFK's Ramsey Field.

Osan American 40, Taegu American 12: At Camp Walker, South Korea, Osan's offensive line wanted to help Stephens break not only the Korea record, but the Pacific record as well, coach Tony Alvarado said.

"All week long, we knew it was coming. That was the offensive line's mission, their motivation this week," Alvarado said.

After Stephens torched Seoul American for 269 carries on 27 carries two weeks earlier, "we really had some confidence in our line. They said they wanted to give it to him." Alvarado said. 'We were trying for the big one. We wanted to make a statement.

That Stephens had to leave Korea before World Bowl XII on ting the Korea All-Stars against the Singapore All-Star Falcons, was "very sad to see," Alvarado said. "I'd like to have seen him out there, maybe get a little revenge" for Singapore's 55-6 victory last year

Though Stephens put up big numbers, it wasn't until his fourth touchdown, a 70-yard scamper, that Taegu was "containing him," Alvarado said. "Taegu came out well today. They have a nice, young quarterback and they only lose two seniors. We look forward to seeing them next year.

Stephens added TD runs of 1. 21 and 16 yards, threw a 24-yard halfback option touchdown pass to Chris Durham and also inter cepted a Taegu pass. Carlos Al badalejo returned an interception

51 yards for a score. All that offset a gallant performance by Warriors quarterback Mychal McGee, who threw touchdowns of 31 yards to Daniel Pressley and 30 to Sidney Washington. Taegu had two drives short-circuited by fumbles.

Pressley ran 13 times for 114 yards and Washington finished with 97 yards on 16 carries. Angel tackles each and Stephan Scott added six

John F. Kennedy 13, Guam High 6: At Upper Tumon, Guam, Dustin Lopez intercepted a pass by JFK quarterback Peter Castillon, then caught a 33-yard pass from Doug Bloom in the closing seconds to give the Panthers a first down at the JFK 6 with two seconds left, but the Islanders' de fense held on.

The outcome was vastly different from the Islanders' 35-6 triumph over Guam High three weeks earlier. Castillon sneaked vards for a touchdown and Jerry Torres scored on a 1-yard run, fueling JFK's fourth-quarter rally from a 6-0 deficit.

Lopez gave Guam High the lead in the first quarter on a 54-yard run off a reverse. He caught two passes for 41 yards and ran six times for 64 yards. Josh Carpenter had five tackles for the Panthers.

Guam High finished 2-5 a season after reaching the island semifinals for the first time. JFK ad-



vanced to Saturday's semifinal against regular-season champion Father Duenas Memorial, and Simon Sanchez faces defending champion George Washington in Friday's other semifinal.

# **Authorities deny misconduct in BALCO investigation**

SAN FRANCISCO - Federal prosecutors deny any misconduct during the investigation of a personal trainer charged with distributing illegal steroids to some top athletes, according to court docu-

ments filed Friday Prosecutors filed the documents, which contained potentially damaging evidence against San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds in response to defendants attorneys accusations of miscon-

duct and other allegations. Personal trainer Greg Anderson, Victor Conte, founder of Bay

and two other men, BALCO vice president James Valente and track coach Remi Korchemny, are charged with distributing steroids, including the previously undetectable THG, to top athletes.

Charges also include possession of human growth hormone, misbranding drugs with intent to defraud and money laundering.

All have pleaded not guilty, and their attorneys have said they would seek to have charges dis-

Also revealed Friday in the court documents was Conte's alleged statements to Internal Revenue Service agent Jeff Novitzky in 2003 that Bonds regularly visited his lab for steroids, according to reports on ESPN.com and the San Francisco Chronicle's web

They cite a memorandum of Novitsky's interview with Conte submitted by the U.S. Attorney's office in San Francisco along with the other documents.

Conte has denied the allegations, and Bonds has denied ever having used steroids. The slugger

has not been charged. Attorneys for the four defendants have claimed their clients were subjected to illegal searches and coerced by investigators.

An attorney for Anderson claims leaks by government offi cials and misconduct by the lead investigator are sufficient grounds for dismissal.

Anderson was the trainer for Bonds, who was among dozens of athletes called to testify before the grand jury in November and December of 2003.

Anderson's attorney, Anna Ling, is seeking to suppress evidence and statements investiga tors said her client made. Ling almonth that Anderson was de tained illegally in his house and was not advised of his right to

have an attorney present. According to an investigator's report made public Friday, Anderson told agents "he didn't think he should be talking anymore because he didn't want to go to jail' after they confronted him with a

file containing Bonds' name. The federal agents also stated in their reports they seized calendars and other documents detailing the use of steroids by professional baseball players during the search of Anderson's home.

# Singh takes control of next-to-last PGA event

The Associated Press

PALM HARBOR, Fla. - Vijay Singh made a 30-foot hirdie nutt on the 17th hole that changed everything Saturday in the Chrysler Championship. A tournament that for most of the day looked as if it was up for grabs now seems headed for a familiar conclusion.

Singh recovered from two early ogeys for a 4-under 67, giving him a one-shot lead over Tommy Armour III and making a half-dozen others play their best golf to have any chance of catching the world's No. 1 player.

The 41-year-old Fijian has won five times in seven starts, and he has won 10 straight tournaments in which he has had at least a share of the 54-hole lead, dating to the MCI Classic three years ago. A victory Sunday on the Copperhead course at Innisbrook would be his ninth of the season and make him the first \$10 million winner in golf.

"I haven't won yet," Singh said All he has to do is think back one week, when Ryan Palmer shot 62 in the final round to win at Disney. That might not happen at Innisbrook, one of the strongest tests of golf in Florida.

"It's a difficult golf course to go low," Singh said. "I think I have to play solid golf - 2- or 3-under should do it for me. I think.

Singh was at 12-under 201, and didn't have the lead to himself

until a birdie on the 17th. Armour was lucky to be only

Golf roundup one shot back His approach to the 18th hit the bleachers. bounced off a tree and

dropped into the rough near the green. He got up and down for par and a 68, putting him at 11-under 202 and in the final group Sunday with Singh

Jesper Parnevik and Kirk Triplett each had 68 and were at 10-under 203. Another shot back were Jose Maria Olazabal (67) and Tom Carter (65).

Jeff Sluman and Jonathan Byrd, the co-leaders through 36 holes, crumbled after good starts. Sluman made a triple bogey on the sixth hole, and he never quite recovered on his way to a 74 that

left him five shots behind Byrd, who was 9-under on the back nine in the first two rounds, played his final four holes in 4-over for a 75.

This is the last tournament for players to get into the top 30 on the money list to qualify for the Tour Championship, the top 40 to get into the Masters or the top 125 to secure their PGA Tour cards for next year.

#### Golden, Park share LPGA lead

JEJU, South Korea - Kate Golden fired an 8-under-nar 64 on Saturday to tie South Korea's Grace Park for the lead after the second round in the CJ Nine Bridges Classic



#### sper Parnevik, above, trails leader Vijay Singh by two shots in the Chrysler Championship.

With a two-day total of 135. Golden and Park were two strokes ahead of Jill McGill of the United States, and Soo-Yun Kang and defending champion Shi Hyun Ahn, both from South

#### Forsyth takes three-shot lead over Garcia and Poulter

SOTOGRANDE Alastair Forsyth fired 4-under-par 67 Saturday to open three-stroke lead over Poulter and Sergio Garcia in the third round of the Volvo Masters at Valderrama.

Play was completed in fading light after an 86-minute afternoon delay caused by a passing thun-

# Agassi reaches first Stockholm Open final

STOCKHOLM, Sweden Andre Agassi reached the Stockholm Open final for the first time, edging Germany's Tommy Haas -6 (5), 7-6 (4) and advancing to the title match against Thomas Johansson

Johansson, a former Australian Open champion, beat 19-year-old countryman Michael Ryderstedt

6-3, 6-2 in the other semifinal. Johansson won this event four years ago, the last Swede to do so

The top-seeded Agassi won in straight sets for the fourth consecutive match, but this was his toughest. He has beaten Haas two of three times this year.

"Today was very high standard," said Agassi, who lost in the quarterfinals in Stockholm in 1989 and 1994. "The first time we played in L.A. people said it was the best match they've seen all year. And then we played the next week (in Toronto) and the neonle that saw that one and the first said that this one was even better. Now we've played here and this was possibly even better again."

Haas seeded fourth, missed much of the 2003 season with a shoulder injury. Two weeks ago. he reached the semifinals in Vienna, Austria. After missing 16 months while undergoing two operations, Haas has gone from un ranked in the beginning of the

year to the top 25. Neither player was broken in the Agassi-Haas match. Haas, who also won his first three matches in straight sets. had a chance to go up 6.4 in the first tiebreaker but couldn't put away an easy overhead and lost the point wide forehand. Haas missed another forehand, giving Agassi a 6-5 lead. Agassi won the set with a forehand pass.

Agassi never trailed in the second-set tiebreaker, racing ahead 5-1 and winning on his second match point when Haas' forehand sailed wide.

#### Nalbandian vs. Novak in Swiss Indoors final

BASEL Switzerland - David Nalbandian beat injured Olympic champion Nicolas Massu 6-3, 6-4 Saturday to reach his third



straight Swiss Indoors final, setting up a title match against Jiri Novak and

keeping alive his bid for the season-ending Tennis Masters Cup. Novak of the Czech Republic defeated Stefan Koubek of Austria in the other semifinal, sweeping 11 straight games in a 6-4, 6-0

# Japan's Niida retains WBA minimumweight title

TOKYO — Japan's Yutaka Niida retained the WBA minimumweight title Saturday, beating Venezuela's Juan Landa

Niida used a barrage of punches late in the bout at Ryogoku Kokugikan and outscored interim champion Landaeta on two of three judges' scorecards

Landaeta, who dominated for much of the 12-round bout, opened a cut above Niida's right eve in the sixth round, but wasn't able to finish him off.

It was Niida's first defense of the title he won in July, when Venezuela's Noel Arambulet was stripped of the title after failing to make weight

Niida improved to 17-1-3 with ight knockouts. Landaeta fell to 20-3-1 with 18 knockouts

#### **Nearly one-third** of NHL players now in Europe

TORONTO - Phoenix Covotes center Mike Comrie signed with a Swedish team Saturday, meaning nearly one-third of the NHL's players have joined European clubs during the lockout.

Comrie, who signed Farjestad, had 12 goals and 12 assists in 49 games with Philadel-phia and Phoenix last season. He played for Canada in the 2002 world championship in Sweden.

At Farjestad, Comrie joins denseman Sheldon Souray of the Montreal Canadiens. Zdeno Chara of the Ottawa Senators will ioin the club after recovering from a foot injury.

There are now 237 NHL players in Europe, 32 percent of the league's 750 players. The majority have contract clauses that permit them to return to North America if and when the lockout ends.



# Rams hope week off cures inconsistencies

By JIM SHIR

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Associated Press Write

ST. LOUIS - St. Louis Rams coach Mike Martz has made the most of bye weeks, in each of his four seasons emerging from them with a victory. This time, he's got his work cut out for him.

Nearly halfway through the season, the Rams (4-3) have been a team with two faces: potent in an overtime victory over Seattle after trailing 27-10 midway through the fourth quarter, inept two weeks later in a loss at previously winless Miami.

Now with some free time. Martz hopes to give his players rest, discover what kind of team he's got, salve its possibly bruised psyche and, perhaps most daunting, prepare for a home game on Nov. 7 against Super Bowl champion New England.

"Obviously, we've got some things we need to fix," he said, figuring many of the issues can be remedied. "It wasn't a deal where we didn't play hard. We made some mistakes and got beat.

'We're all disappointed, we're all hurt, But we've got to take this as an opportunity" to learn and move on

Quarterback Marc Bulger offered perspective after the Dolphins, at St. Louis' expense, became the last NFL team to win this season.

"You can't get too excited about wins, ou can't get too down about losses," said Bulger, using the bye week to rest a shoulder he tweaked against the Dolphins. "If we worry about this. I think we will get embarrassed by New England.

Amid their choppiness, the Rams have shown resilience, battling back from a 1-2 start with three straight wins that put them atop the NFC West, only to be surprised by a Miami team that, at 0-6, was off to its worst start in its 39-year history.

After that "very devastating, disappointing loss," Martz still stuck by his bye-week formula and gave his players the week off ordering them back to the practice field Monday and giving them time and space to "calm down a little bit, get back physically." "We can come back and kind of regroup

on Monday and get going again," he said as someone who should know - at 4-0 in games after a bye week, he's second only to Philadelphia's Andy Reid (6-0) among ac-

The off time, Martz says, "gives us a chance to sit down and look at some things, particularly any changes from a personnel standpoint that we feel like we need to make, anything we want to do differently on either side of the ball."

Against Miami, bright spots were few The Dolphins, at times with trickery, scored four touchdowns, matching their total for the first six games. And though Miami entered with a league-high 17 turnovers, the Rams forced none

St. Louis totaled 372 vards, but converted only two of 13 third-down situations. The Rams' lone turnover was costly, with Bulger intercepted in the end zone when they were threatening to tie the game in the third quarter.

"It's more about us than it is about the opponent," Martz shrugged.



St. Louis Rams quarterback Marc Bulger (10) rushes for a touchdown in the second quarter Oct. 24. After a loss to previously winless Miami, the Rams have a week off to regroup before taking on defending Super Bowl champion and currently undefeated New England.

Days beforehand, the Rams talked of not overlooking the Dolphins, that Miami's defense remained formidable and NFL parity meant any team could defeat most others

St. Louis players were speaking with an air of confidence, with come-from-behind victories the previous two weeks, the charge past NFC West rival Seattle in over-

time, then the Monday night victory over Tampa Bay.

Gone, at least for the moment, were memories of the Rams giving up 34 points in a Sept. 19 loss at Atlanta, then a loss the next week at home against New Orleans. Martz remains pragmatic.

"It's a step-by-step process, and we need to win the division. That needs to be our focus," he said.

# Polemaster Newman wins 4th straight at Atlanta

BY PAUL NEWBERRY The Associated Press

HAMPTON, Ga. - Ryan Newman will start Sunday's NASCAR race from a familiar snot - the

Newman won his third straight pole and eighth of the year Friday night, grabbing the top spot for the Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500 with a speed of 191,575 mph in a Dodge at Atlanta Motor Speed

This has become downright routine for Newman, who has won the pole in 26 of his 113 career races. He's led that category the last two years, and has two more poles than anyone else this season

"That's the toughest part. We have no excuse now," Newman said. "We've proved we're the fastest race car on a given lap. We have to be able to do that for 60 laps in a row here.'

Kurt Busch, who holds 96-point lead over Jeff Gordon in the championship chase, qualified 22nd at 187.722. Gordon seeking his fifth NASCAR title, will start 10th.

When it comes to qualifying, Newman has been unbeatable on this 1.54-mile trioval. He claimed his fourth straight Atlanta pole, but has vet to win a Nextel Cup race at the track Joe Nemechek claimed the out-

side of the front row at 191.318 a mere 39-thousandths of a sec-



and off Newman's time

Nemechek has emerged as one of the best qualifiers on the circuit, claiming back-to-back poles at Talladega and Kansas City earlier this month

"We've been on a roll," he said Elliott Sadler took the third spot at 191.080. Truck series star Carl Edwards will make the best start of his Nextel Cup career. nosting the fourth-fastest sneed

Greg Biffle, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Mark Martin, Jimmie Johnson, Kevin Harvick and Gordon completed the top 10.

Teammates Gordon Johnson — the winner the past two weeks - were back on the track just five days after a team plane crashed while en route to Martinsville, Va., for last week-

The crash killed 10, including

won this third straight Nextel Cup pole and series-high eighth of the season Friday night at Atlanta Motor Speedway. Newman pole for 26 of his 113 career races

Ryan Newman

the son brother and twin nieces of team owner Rick Hendrick. along with his general manager and chief engine builder.

As for Hendrick's other drivers. Brian Vickers was 13th and Terry Labonte had to take a provisional spot after finishing way back in 44th

Fifty-eight drivers attempted to make the 43-car field, the most since 59 hit the track for the 1999 Daytona 500.

Among those sent home: Scott Riggs and Scott Wimmer, both failing to make a race for the first time this year, and Earnhardt's older brother, Kerry.

"It's the end of the year, and so many teams are bringing out their test teams and their new teams for next year," Nemechek said. "The sport is too competitive for teams that have problems coming into Friday. You've got to

you're on the track. Home state favorite Bill Elliott barely made it in, claiming the

time The Dawsonville native will race for the sixth time this year in a limited schedule.



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# **Dolphins, Jets both focusing on streaks**

BY ANDREA ADELSON

The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. first time all season, the New York Jets enter a game off a loss and the Miami Dolphins come into a game with a victory

Will either streak keep going Monday night? Both teams need a win in the important divisional matchup. The Jets (5-1) do not want to keep sliding after losing a close game to the Super Bowl champion Patriots last weekend, while the Dolphins (1-6) want to keep their winning ways going

after a surprise victory over St. Louis. New York is favored by nearly a touch down, but stranger things have happened in this rivalry. This is their first Monday night matchup since the Jets erased a 30-7 fourth-quarter deficit to beat the Dolphins 40-37 in overtime in 2000, one of the most memorable games ever to appear on "Mon-day Night Football."

"We want to start this game the way we left it last week, hopefully we can continue it," Dolphins linebacker Junior Seau said. "Obviously though it's Monday night, it's the only game in town and there are lots of things exciting about it."

There was plenty of excitement last weekend in Miami, where the Dolphins beat St. Louis 31-14. The Dolphins broke out their trick plays and the running game. Miami ran for 117 yards and two touch-- their first scores on the ground all season.

Perhaps most important of all, the offense did not turn over the ball for the first time since the final week of the 2002 sea-

Meanwhile, in Foxboro, Mass., the Jets came up just short of upsetting New England. Though they lost 13-7, many Jets felt good about playing the game so close. Coach Herman Edwards tried to squash any notion of taking a "moral victory" from defeat, losing his temper at a midweek news conference



Miami Dolphins' Randy McMichael (81) avoids St. Louis Rams' Travis Fisher (22) to score a touchdown last week. The Dolphins are looking for their second straight win on Sunday.

Nonetheless, they know how important it is to come back and play well against the Dolphins to keep their good season going.

"It's important for us to jump back on that track because we can't take this loss in

a bad way," defensive end John Abraham

said. "That's why it was a positive loss. A lot of times you lose a game to a team like that, people will make the rest of the season go downhill. But for us it showed us how good we can be." The Jets have dominated the rivalry re-

cently, winning 10 of the last 13 meetings, including eight straight from 1998-2001 But now the Dolphins have a chance to be the spoiler, and Edwards has to guard against his team pulling a Seattle — the Seahawks were 3-0 but are now 3-3.

"When you win you keep gaining confidence like anything else," Edwards said, "When you lose one, you go how do we take





11 a.m. Tuesday, AFN-Atlantic.

Game time is Japan and Korea Standard. Guam is one hour ahead; Singapore and Hong Kong are one hour behind.

this loss? These guys won for two months, they haven't felt that. Now all of a sudden. they're looking at me: 'What do we do,

coach? We've got to get going again." The game will probably turn into another defensive struggle. In their first game this season, Donnie Abraham returned an interception for a touchdown to seal a 17-9 victory. Jay Fiedler threw two interceptions and the Dolphins lost two fumbles.

Miami has stayed in all its games because of its defense

Surprisingly the Jets have also had their defense lead the way. In their last two games, the defense has shut out opponents in the second half while the offense struggled to find any consistency.

The Dolphins want any type of consistency, especially after getting their first win. With everything going wrong in an 0-6 start, many started speculating they could become the first 0-16 team in NFL history.

"We have high-character guys on this team. Dolphins coach Dave Wannstedt said. "It was good for them. They went out and played extremely hard. We didn't turn it over and we didn't have the dumb penalties. But hev, it's one game, It's one win, it's nice to have it, but it's not more than that."

The Jets feel the same way about their loss. They do not want it to ruin the season. though that happened as recently as 2000. After the rousing comeback win over the Dolphins on Monday night got them to 6-1, the Jets lost at Buffalo

They went on to finish 9-7 and miss the

"You don't want to let one loss derail vou." Donnie Abraham said. "Things are contagious in this league. Winning is contagious, losing is contagious, so you definitely don't want that to happen. You want to come back and you want to play well and you definitely want to win."

44 These guys won for two months, they haven't felt that [loss]. Now all of a sudden, they're looking at me: 'What do we do, coach?'

New York Jets coach

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# Dolphins file suit against Williams

MIAMI - The Miami Dolphins have filed a lawsuit in federal court against running back Ricky Williams, who an arbitrator ruled owes the team more than \$8.6 million for breaching his contract. Dolphins spokesman Harvey

Greene would not say Saturday if the lawsuit was related to the arhitrator's ruling last month "It's in the judicial system and

we cannot comment further. Greene said.

The suit was filed Friday, and was not entered into the court's online registry by Saturday. A message left Saturday for Williams' attorney, David Cornwell, was not immediately returned.

Williams left the Dolphins shortly before training camp because he disagreed with the NFL over a disputed drug test. He is seeking to return to the league.

The Miami Herald has quoted Williams as saying he has failed



three drug tests - in May 2002. last December, and sometime Williams rushed for 3.225

yards in two seasons with the Dolohins, including a league-best 1.853 yards in 2002.

# Moss upgraded to probable

EDEN PRAIRIE. Minn. - Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Randy Moss was upgraded to probable for Sunday's game against the New York Giants after participating in an entire practice for the first time in nearly two

"That's big," coach Mike Tice id Friday. "We're pretty excitsaid Friday.

Moss, who strained his right hamstring in a win at New Orleans on Oct. 17, made a token start last week against Tennessee but played just two snaps as a decoy. He is expected to play a larger role against the Giants, but won't be at full strength for at least two more weeks.

The five-time Pro Bowler leads the Vikings with 394 yards receiving and eight touchdowns this sean. He's tied with running back Mewelde Moore for the team lead in receptions with 26

Moss has played in 102 consecutive games.

#### Cardinals demote OL coach

TEMPE, Ariz. — The Arizona Cardinals reassigned offensive line coach Bob Wylie to scouting duties and promoted first-year assistant Everett Lindsay

There was no immediate word Friday from Cardinals head coach Dennis Green on why the switch was made heading into Sunday's game at Buffalo.

Lindsay, an offensive tackle for 10 years in the NFL, was cut by the Cardinals on Sept. 6.

# Miller out 6-8 weeks after breaking hand

By Jon Krawczynski

The Associated Press INDIANAPOLIS — Reggie Miller's broken left hand is worse than initial examinations revealed, and the Indiana Pacers star is now expected to miss

6-8 weeks. Miller injured his non-shooting hand in Indiana's exhibition finale against Denver on Friday night. Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said after the game that Miller would miss 4-6 weeks.

"Hopefully they won't tell me six to eight weeks tomorrow,"

Carlisle had said. Miller was re-examined Satur-day, the latest in a long line of bad news for the Pacers. Indiana is already without Jermaine O'Neal (strained left foot ligament), Jeff Foster (hip), Antho-Johnson (broken hand) David Harrison (shoulder) and Jonathan Bender (knee)

O'Neal said Saturday that team doctors have told him he could miss 3-4 weeks to let his foot heal.

"I don't plan to be out three to four weeks," O'Neal said. "That's just what the doctor

The Pacers will need their best player back as soon as possi-

Indiana can probably get by with Stephen Jackson filling in for Miller and Scot Pollard for Foster at center, but as Austin Croshere said, "We don't have anyone else on our team that does all the things Jermaine can do. We'll just have to tread water until all these guys get

hack Miller's injury is particularly upsetting to the 39-year-old, who has strongly hinted that this will be the last season of his

brilliant career. Miller refused comment after

practice on Saturday "You know Reggie's frustrat-ed," O'Neal said. "It's a helpless feeling being on the sideline knowing you can't do anything. That's something he doesn't want to happen because he's such a leader on this team and

he leads by example." Carlisle kept some of his reserve players, including Bender and guards Eddie Gill and Fred Jones, after practice longer to get them ready to play big minutes in the season opener on

Wednesday at Cleveland. "Rather than worry about the guys we don't have right now, we have to try to play the strengths of the guys we do have available and figure out a way to win games," Carlisle said.

# Carter to testify against agent

TORONTO - Vince Carter will be back in federal court Monday to testify in a lawsuit filed by a former agent, although the Toronto Rantors star hones to play in the opener Wednesday night against Houston.

"Hopefully, I do what I have to do and I don't have to stay," Cart-

er said Saturday. Carter will miss practice Monday to attend the trial in Columbia, S.C. He missed two exhibition games last week.

William "Tank" Black wants Carter to pay him \$9 million in commissions for endorsement deals the former agent said he landed for Carter, as well as \$5 million in damages, according to the suit filed last year.

Carter has countersued, demanding Black pay him the \$15.9 million Carter lost when Puma sued him over a failed shoe deal and a \$3 million penalty for breaking the contract

Black was sent to prison in 2002 for bilking about a dozen NFL players out of millions. He was Carter's agent from June 1999 to March 2000. Carter cut ties with Black shortly after the agent was charged. Black's cli-ents included Fred Taylor, Ike Hilliard and Duce Staley

#### Suns buy out contract, then waive Eisley

PHOENIX — The Phoenix



Suns waived guard Howard Eisley after buying out his contract on Friday. Terms of the buyout were not disclosed.

The 31-year-old Eisley played 34 games for the Suns last season after being acquired on Jan. 5 in a multiplayer trade that sent Stephon Marbury and Penny Hardaway to the New York Knicks.

#### Jazz sign Kirilenko to contract extension

SALT LAKE CITY - Andrei Kirilenko signed a 6-year, \$86 million contract extension with the Utah Jazz, a deal that took three months to negotiate.

"This is the team which I love and is where I want to stay for the rest of my career." Kirilenko said Friday. "It's pretty nice to be a part of this team - of a family actually. It's my family for the next seven years.

The fourth-year All-Star forward from Russia has been with the team longer than any other current player. The extension kicks in next season and is for the maximum amount allowed under the NBA's collective bargaining

It completed a long summer for vice president for basketball open 2001 with Houston.

added restricted free agents Carlos Roozer and Mehmet Okur to

the Jazz in July.
With Kirilenko, 23, Boozer, 22, and Okur, 25, Utah appears set in

the frontcourt for several years. Kirilenko is in the fourth-year option of his rookie contract. Had he not signed the extension before the Sunday deadline, he would have become a restricted free agent at the end of the sea-

The 6-foot-9, 225-pound Kirilenko led the Jazz last season in scoring (16.2), rebounding (8.1), blocked shots (2.76) and steals

### Nets' Collins signs extension

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -Center Jason Collins signed a multiyear contract extension with the New Jersey Nets on Saturday.

"Jason has been an integral member of this team for the past three seasons," Nets president Rod Thorn said. "He is an intelli-gent player who can play multiple positions and one who has worked diligently to improve every facet of his game since he

came into the league."

The 7-footer averaged 5.9 points and 5.1 rebounds, both career highs, while shooting 42.4 percent in 78 games. Entering his fourth season, Col-

lins has career averages of 5.4 noints and 4.5 rehounds. He was acquired in a draft-day trade in

# Nuggets getting closeup look at mean main man Martin

The Associated Press

DENVER - Kenyon Martin plays basketball with the fury of a middle linebacker, scowling, crashing into bodies, even bloody-

ing a few noses Don't like it? So what.

Whether it's the rough and tumhle of the Eastern Conference, where he spent his first four seasons, or the finesse of the West where he'll play this season with the Denver Nuggets, Martin isn't about to back off. Heck, he'd prob"I'm going to play my game no matter where I'm playing," Martin said. "Whether it be a church league or whatever, no matter what, I'm going to do my thing regardless

That became evident to the Nuggets immediately.

Before training camp started. Martin punched new teammate Nene in the eye during a rough workout. A few days into camp, Martin berated a Nuggets staff member for making what he thought was a bad call, then

missing a couple of shots. How did the Nuggets respond to Martin's outbursts? With a big

"Kenyon knows only one way. That's all-out mentally and physically and emotionally at all times," Nuggets coach Jeff Bzde-lik said. "He's someone who brings it."

Martin's uncompromising approach has raised expectations in Denver. The Nuggets made a dramatic turnaround last season, following the lead of rookie Carmelo offs for the first time in nine sea sons. Adding Martin, an All-Star who came to Denver in a sign-and-trade deal with New Jersey, has the Nuggets looking for

even more this year. "Kenyon's an All-Star for many reasons," Bzdelik said. "Part of it is his tenacious desire to help his team win. I think Kenyon is really going to tie up a lot of loose ends.

And not just on the court. After going to the playoffs three times in four years, including consecutive trips to the NBA son experience that could come in handy in Denver. The wide-eyed Nuggets didn't have the experience to keep up with Minnesota in last year's playoffs, losing in five games.

"He's been there before, so he can bring that mentality to our

locker room, and it's going to help everybody," Anthony said. "He's a guy we can look to."

And listen to.

That's who I am," Martin said. "I don't ever have a closed mouth, on the court, in the locker room."

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# Some Boston marketers cursing Sox success

BY MARK JEWELL

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Unbelievable as it may seem, not everyone in New England is thrilled about the Red Sox winning the World Series

Retailers of everything from T-shirts to ice cream and cookies had been making money off the team's championship drought for years. When the Red Sox fin ished off a World Series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday to win their first title since 1918, the long-reliable marketing strategy fell apart.

But the retailers aren't surrendering to history; they're just modifying their mes-

contest to rename its "Reverse the Curse" flavor, and apparel makers are trying gimmicks like printing the word "curse" backward to signify its reversal

"This is a challenge for creative thinking," said Stephen A. Greyser, a Harvard Business School professor and marketing

No matter what new slogans emerge, retailers admit it will be tough to top "The Curse of the Bambino," named because of Boston owner Harry Frazee's decision to sell Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees.

"I think it's naive to think it won't tail off some," said Chuck Green, president and chief executive of Brigham's Ice Cream, the company behind the flavor renaming contest, "But a lot of people said, 'Just because we won, don't stop making this stuff. We think it has a little more legs to it than

what I would call 'hula hoops' items.' Brigham's, which sells its ice cream at its 26 Boston-area shops and at supermarkets, introduced the Reverse the Curse flavor in May. A pair of spiritualists blessed the first batch produced at the Arlington factory as a hired Babe Ruth-lookalike took off a Yankees jersey to display a Red Sox shirt underneath

The flavor - vanilla with chocolate fudge, caramel and peanuts - became the fastest-selling new flavor in the chain's 90-year history.

At a downtown store on Thursday, the line of customers extended out onto the street, and owner Vinnie Jankord placed special orders to keep the flavor in stock.

Green credits the flavor for a nearly 10 percent sales increase in his company's 16-flavor line over the baseball season.

Brigham's plans to announce a winner of its renaming contest on Sunday. The compa-ny is making good on the promise it made in the spring, when Brigham's counted it

self among the Sox optimists expecting 2004 to be the year the curse was broken. Hundreds of suggestions from customers — including some unprintable referenc-es to the hated Yankees — have been narrowed down to four finalists: Curse Reversed, Believe It, Sox Rock and Fenway

Greyser said getting customers hooked on the flavor, rather than its name, is the to its survival. Non-edible key curse-themed products like shirts, hats and posters may be doomed, however.



# **Garciaparra becomes a free agent**

# Red Sox keep 3B Mueller; Lowell, Marlins agree on new contract

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - While the Bos ton Red Sox prepared for their victory parade, their former All-Star shortstop, Nomar Garciaparra, filed for free agency.

Until he was dealt to the Chica go Cubs on July 31 as part of a



with the Red Sox, who beat Louis on Wednesday to complete Garciaparra has said he would

consider returning to Chicago. and General Manager Jim Hendry has already spoken with his agent, Arn Tellem. But Garciaparra also wants to test the free agent market for the first time in his ca-"I'm going to experience some-

thing I never experienced in the offseason," Garciaparra said on the last day of the season. "Like I said, this is one of the places I'll consider. No question.

But there likely will be plenty of other suitors for the five-time All-Star and two-time AL batting champion. Though Garciaparra was slowed by injuries to his

BY JENNIFER PETER

The Associated Press

and cheering from rooftops.

Some held signs bearing words of thanks, marriage proposals and expressions of wonder at the

team's achievement after 86 years of dashed hopes since its

with so many people, no matter

The parade wound from Fen-

way Park, past Boston Common and City Hall and onto the

Charles River, with Red Sox play-ers riding 17 of the amphibious ve-

hicles known since World War II

what sport or what city

as "ducks."

groin — he played only 81 games - he hit .308 with nine homers and 41 RBIs for the Red Soy and

Garciaparra batted .321 in 38 games with Boston and .297 in 43

games with the Cubs. In their first move since winning their first Series title since 1918, the Red Sox exercised a \$2.5 million option Friday on third baseman Bill Mueller instead of paying a \$500,000 buy-

"We have tremendous ownership. We have a great fan base. We have a great nucleus. We have a lot of resources," Mueller said Wednesday night. "Maybe we can contend for this every single year

The 2003 AL batting champi hit .283 with 12 homers and 57 RBIs this season. Mueller, limited to 110 games by arthroscopic surgery on his right knee, had the tying single against the New York Vankees' Mariano Rivera in the ninth inning of Game 4 of the AL championship series, starting Boston's comeback from an 0-3 defi-

The Red Sox, honored with a parade Saturday through Boston, have up to 16 players eligible for free agency, including pitchers Terry Adams and Pedro Astacio. who were among 58 players to file Friday, increasing the total to 123 of the 215 potentially eligible.

Cardinals shortston

Mike Matheny and outfielder Ray Lankford. Re-signing Renteria 29 is expected to be one of the Cardinals' top priorities. He batted .287 with 10 home runs and 72

RBIs this season. Florida All-Star third baseman Mike Lowell, who could have opted out of his contract, agreed to a new contract with the Florida Marlins that guarantees the remaining \$25.5 million called for

in his previous deal. Lowell signed a \$32 million four-year contract before last sea-

provision that

if an agreement for a new ballpark was not in place by Monday, the final seasons would be voided and Lowell would have a player option

for 2005

"I was hopeful that things would work out because I want to be a Florida Marlin," said Lowell, a three-time All-Star who hit .293 with 27 home runs and 85 RBIs last season. "It would have been hard for me to play under a one-year deal."

Cincinnati exercised first base man Sean Casey's \$8.5 million option for 2006.

The fact that they picked up

the contract shows me they me to be here," he said.

kin and Cleveland shortston Omar Vizguel filed for free agency along with Colorado third base



Cincinnati shortstop Barry Lar-

man Vinny

Castilla, who declined a \$2.1 million mutual option after hitting 35 homers in his first season back with the Rockies leading the NI. with 131 RRIs

Castilla

lion option on outfielder Brian

Jordan, who will get a \$125,000

The New York Yankees de

clined a \$3 million option on first

baseman Travis Lee and a \$3.6

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The Cubs exercised their \$2

million option on right-hander Ryan Dempster, and Detroit de-clined a \$1.1 million option on

right-hander Al Levine, instead giving him a \$100,000 buyout.

\$400,000 buyout.

land A's game, his attorney said. Francisco could face o year Texas declined an \$8,066,667 in county jail and a maximum option on Rusty Greer and will three years' probation if con-victed. A felony charge carried give a \$600,000 buyout to the injured outfielder, who hasn't played since July 11, 2002, but a possible penalty of three years in state prison. has collected \$21.8 million for the 2002, 2003 and 2004 seasons. The Rangers also declined a \$4 mil-

The pitcher was not required to appear Friday in Alameda County Superior Court for his arraignment. 'We have no intention of

Rangers' Francisco

pleading

not guilty

OAKLAND, Calif. - Texas

Rangers reliever Frank Fran-

cisco pleaded not guilty Friday

charge for breaking a woman's

MIR

briefs

a misdemeanor assault

nose after

tossing a

the stands

at an Oak-

pleading guilty to that charge, said his attorney, Rick Minkoff. "I was hopeful ... that there wouldn't be any criminal charges. We'll just have to

Francisco hurled a plastic chair into the right field seats after fans near the Rangers bullpen began heckling the team during the Rangers' loss to the A's on Sept. 13.

The chair struck Jennifer

Bueno of Livermore, breaking

Francisco was suspended for 15 games and has since returned to his home in the Dominican Republic.

#### Baseball will review Franco after law enforcement

NEW YORK - The baseball commissioner's office will wait until after a government investigation to examine whether there has been a relationship between New York Mets reliever John Franco and alleged mobsters.

Franco has given people associated with the Bonanno crime family free tickets for Mets games and passes to visit him in the clubhouse, ganglandnews.com reported Thursday. Prosecutors may ask Franco to testify in the trial of Vito Rizzuto, the Web site reported, adding that Franco ar-ranged in 1993 for alleged mobsters to get tickets for a Mets game in Montreal.

Franco wouldn't comment on the specifics of the report.

### Schilling goes under knife

DETROIT — The Detroit Ti-gers declined a \$1.1 million op-tion on pitcher Al Levine on Friday and have agreed to a one-year contract with pitcher Jamie Walker.

Levine, a right-hander, was 3-4 with a 4.58 ERA in 65 games for the Tigers last sea-son. Walker, a left-hander was 3-4 with a 3.20 ERA in 70 games this year and was 8-8 with a 3.38 ERA over three sea-



Millions line Boston streets for Sox parade

Boston Red Sox star David Ortiz smiles and waves to cheering fans as he holds the World Series trophy during Saturday's parade in Boston.

last championship in 1918. Businesses along the route rose "All is forgiven," read one ban-er. "Now we just have to wait for to the occasion, with one wedding boutique putting a bright red "B the other six signs of the apocaon each dress in its display winlypse," said another. And dozens ow. The Loew's Theatres at the said simply: "Thank you." Boston Common used huge let-"It started raining and it was ters to change its name to Lowe's cold and the people didn't even care," pitcher Derek Lowe said. in honor of the pitcher who won the clinching game in each of the "They've waited a long time. You'll never see a parade like that team's three postseason series.

Throughout the parade, music blared from speakers on the lead vehicle, with selections including the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah," and "Dirty Water" — the Boston-themed Standells hit that is played after every victory at Fenway Park.

The players were awed by the

outpouring of pent-up emotion from generations of fans. It even dwarfed the party thrown this year for the Super Bowl champi-on New England Patriots. "I couldn't believe how loud it

was," backup catcher Doug Mira-belli said. "It's just something you never get tired of. I just wanted to

keep going."
Police said 10 people were a rested, 12 were taken to hospitals for treatment of minor injuries and 30 were treated on the street

Pitcher Pedro Martinez was hit in the forehead by a baseball thrown from the banks of the Charles. He looked stunned and put his hand to his forehead as the ball floated down the river

"I have a little headache, but I'm OK," said Martinez, who sat atop his boat, draping himself with the Dominican flag like a

Right fielder Trot Nixon said the World Series victory was for "who have lived and breathed with Red Sox baseball for years and years." Nixon said he heard heartfelt words from fans, like one who said his grandfather had died before seeing his oved Sox win the big one

"This is for all the little guys, from Maine to the West Coast, Nixon said. "All the fans are part of our family, the family of the With people spread out through-

out the city, police didn't immedi-ately hazard a guess on the size of the crowd. Organizers had extend-ed the parade route from the streets into the Charles River be cause of projections that as many as 5 million people would jam into the city.

At an impromptu mini-rally at Fenway before the parade, man-ager Terry Francona said his team always had what it took to win even if his scruffy players -who dubbed themselves "idiots'

- didn't always look serious. During the parade, several players hoisted signs that said "Idiots

"They may not wear their hair normal, they may not dress normal," Francona said. "But they play the game as good as you

# No. 18 Boise St. crushes Chang, Hawaii

BY TIM BOOTH The Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho - Hawaii's Timmy Chang is still chasing the NCAA Division I-A passing record, and that's exactly what Boise State wanted.

Just when it seemed as if Ty Detmer's record of 15,031 yards passing was going to fall. No. 18 Boise State played its best defensive game of the season.

Chang finished 14 yards short of the record Friday night, and Boise State gave up just a first-quarter field goal in a 69-3 route of Hawaii that extended the Broncos' winning streak to 19

games, the longest in the country. Chang had not been held to less than 294 yards passing this season, but Boise State's defense allowed just 227 yards and made sure the only record Chang set was a dubious one.

Chang was intercepted four times, and he broke the Division I-A career interception record of 74 held by former Purdue quar-terback Mark Herrmann.

Chang's performance became a footnote to a Boise State offense

that scored 69 straight points, including 38 in the third quarter. The Broncos won their 23rd straight Western Athletic Confer-



Hawaii QB Timmy Chang fell 14 yards short of Ty Detmer's NCAA career passing yardage record, but threw four interceptions to break Mark Herrmann's Division I-A career record of 74.

ence game and 24th in a row at

"People kept asking us. 'How are you going to stop those guys?" Boise State coach Dan Hawkins said. "Well, our guys stepped up. I couldn't be happi-

Instead of Chang being the quarterback in the spotlight, it was Roise State's Jared Zahransky who had a record-setting

The Broncos' sophomore ran

Boise State quarterback Jared Zabransky ran for 123 yards and four touchdowns, including a school-record 85-yard TD run in the third quarter. Zabransky also

passed for 164 yards. for 123 yards and four touchdowns, including a school-record 85-yard TD run in the third quarter. He also passed for 164 yards The four touchdowns tied a school record

It was the second straight week Boise State's running game excelled. Last week against Fresno State, the Broncos rushed 55

times for 164 vards. Friday night, Boise State was far more successful, gaining 425 yards on 50 carries. It was the since moving up to Division I-A in

That 85-yard run was pretty nice," Zabransky said. "The guys up front did a great job

Five Broncos rushed for more than 50 yards against a Hawaii run defense ranked 106th in the

Leading 24-3 at halftime, the Broncos blew the game open in the third quarter, scoring on all six of their possessions.

Tyler Jones kicked a 24-yard field goal on Boise State's opening possession of the half. Jon Helmandollar had a 4-vard TD run. and Quinton Jones followed with a 38-yard scoring run, and Zabransky added two TDs. Jeff Carpenter capped the quarter with a 26-vard run with 3 seconds

"I thought two years ago when we played Hawaii, that was about as close to a perfect as I've ever been involved with," Hawkins said of the Broncos' 58-31 home victory in 2002. "I think this was probably better. It was unbeliev-

The Broncos improved to 4-0 against the Warriors since joining the conference in 2001. Chang entered the game needing 241 yards to break the record

Boise State's pass defense -ranked 103rd in the country frustrated Chang into his worst

performance of the season.

With chants of "Timmy!
Timmy!" from the near-sellout crowd at Bronco Stadium, Chang completed 26 of 53 passes. His last pass was incomplete on fourth-and-1 at the Boise State 11 with 6:09 remaining.

"I didn't throw with accuracy and we didn't sustain drives," Chang said. "You do those things against a great team like Boise State and it's not going to work

Last week, Boise State held Fresno State to just 17 rushing yards and 191 total yards

"It was my dream tonight to shut Chang down," Broncos cor-nerback Gabe Franklin said. 'They were a powerhouse and we shut them down.'

Chang threw all four intercep tions in the second half, with Chris Barrios returning the last one 50 yards for a touchdown with 12:04 left.

The 66-point margin tied for the worst road loss in Hawaii history, matching a 66-0 loss at Wyoming in 1996.

Hawaii (3-4, 3-3) is 0-3 on the road this season and has been outscored 158-52 away from home.

### College football scoreboard

#### AP Top 25 fared

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college football poll fared Saturday: No. 1 Southern Cal (7-0) at Washington No. 1 Southern Cal (1-9) at washington State. Next: at Oregon State, Saturday, No. 2 Oklahoma (8-0) beat No. 20 Oklaho-ma State 38-35. Next: at No. 16 Texas A&M,

Saturday. No. 3 Auburn (8-0) at Mississippi. Next: vs. No. 10 Georgia, Nov. 13. No. 4 Miami (6-0) at North Carolina. Next: vs. Clemson, Saturday. No. 5 Florida State (6-1) at Maryland. Next: vs. Duke, Saturday. No. 6 Wisconsin (8-0) did not play. Next:

No. 6 Wisconsin (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Minnesota, Saturday. No. 7 California (5-1) vs. No. 20 Arizona State. Next: vs. Oregon, Saturday. No. 8 Texas (6-1) at Colorado. Next: vs. No 20 Oklahoma State, Saturday.

No. 9 Utah (7-0) at San Diego State. Next: vs. Colorado State, Saturday.

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No. 19 LSU (5-2) vs. Vanderbilt. Next: vs. Al-abama. Nov. 13. No. 20 Arizona State (6-1) at No. 7 Califor-nia. Next: vs. Stanford, Saturday. No. 20 Oklahoma State (6-2) lost to No. 2 Oklahoma 38-35. Next: at No. 8 Texas, Satur-

day.

No. 22 Virginia Tech (6-2) did not play.
Next: at North Carolina, Saturday.
Next: at North Carolina, Saturday.
No. 17 Purdue, Saturday.
No. 24 Minnesota (6-3) lost o Indiana
30-21. Next: at No. 6 Wisconsin, Saturday.
No. 25 Southern Mississippi (6-1) did not
play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday.

### Saturday's scores

Albany, N.Y. 35, Wagner 27 Alfred 16, Grove City 0 American International 33, Stonehill 7 Assumption 6, Pace 0 Assumption 6, Pace 0
Bucknell 42, Holy Cross 27
Buffalo St. 26, Plymouth St. 0
California, Pa. 45, Lock Haven 24
Case Reserve 24, Carnegie-Mellon 14
Colby 17, Bates 16
Cornell 21, Princeton 20
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Denison 35, Oberlin 14
Drake 13, Dayton 6
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Eartham 49, Kenyon 32
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Arkansas Tech 17, Harding 14 Jackson St. 42, Ark.-Pine Bluff 35 Oklahoma 38, Oklahoma St. 35 Carroll, Mont. 31, Rocky Mountain 0
Montana Tech 48, Montana St.-Northern 22

Friday's scores

MIDWEST Crown 27, Maranatha Baptist 21 Principia 46, Trinity Bible 22 FAR WEST Roise St. 69, Hawaii

# Midshipmen 7-1 after avenging loss to Hens

The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - Aaron Polanco and Kyle Eckel combined to lead Navy to a season-high 346 yards rushing in a 34-20 victory over Delaware - avenging Navy's last loss at home.

Saturday was the first time in five games Navy had rushed for more than 300 yards in a game. The Midshipmen (7-1) are undefeated at home this season: their last home loss came Nov. 1 to the Blue Hens. Navy hasn't

been 7-1 since 1978 Delaware (6-2) came into the ame ranked No. 3 in Division I-AA and had a six-game winning streak snapped.

Polanco, the nation's top rushing quarterback, scored on runs of 22, 1 and 7 yards for the third three-touchdown game of his ca-

He gained 64 yards on 15 carries and also threw a 6-yard scoring pass to Eric Roberts Eckel gained a season-high 143

ards on 23 carries, rushing for 100 yards for the 11th time in his career and third time this season. Eckel scored Navy's final touchdown on a 4-yard run, and his ca-

reer-best 44-yard run set up another score. "We played with a lot of emo

tion," Eckel said. "Plus, you always want to get revenge on a team that beats you. Navy scored late in the second

quarter to take a 14-10 halftime lead. The Mids drove 99 yards in 12 plays, taking a 21-10 lead with 6:28 left in the third period on a 1-yard run by Polanco



Navy's Jeremy McGown, left, tackles Delaware wide receive David Boler in the first quarter Saturday in Annapolis, Md.

The drive got a lift from a 26-yard pass from Polanco to Amir Jenkins that moved the ball om the 12 to the 38.

Navy followed that drive with one of 68 yards. Polanco scored from the 7 to give Navy a 27-10 from the 7 to give Navy a 27-10 lead with 2:08 left in the third peri-

After scoring a first-quarter touchdown to tie Navy 7-7, the Blue Hens yielded two field goals.

Brad Shushman's 35-yard field goal put the Hens ahead 10-7 in the second and he added another late in the third. But the other touchdown by the Hens came on Sidney Haugabrook's 65-yard punt return with 46 sec-

Delaware quarterback Sonny Riccio completed 30 of 50 passes for 255 yards and a touchdown.

Northwestern's Terrell Jordan gallops past Purdue's Anthony Spencer for a first-quarter touchdown Saturday. Northwestern won 13-10.

# **Purdue loses third straight**

# Orton injured as Boilermakers' offense struggles

BY NANCY ARMOUR

EVANSTON, Ill. — Noah Herron ran 3 yards for a touchdown with 38 seconds left to lift Northwestern to a 13-10 upset of No. 17 Purdue on Saturday, the Wildcats' second victory over a top 25 team this year

Purdue had a final chance, but Taylor Stubblefield couldn't hold onto a 40-yard-long pass into the end zone as time expired. The pass came from backup quarterback Brandon Kirsch, who replaced Boilermakers starter Kyle Orton at the end of the third quar-

When the ball was knocked out of Stubblefield's hands, the home-coming crowd roared and North-western coach Randy Walker—on the sidelines after spending two days in the hospital this week with a heart ailment — grinned.

It was Northwestern's first victory over Purdue since 1997. The Boilermakers (5-3, 2-3 Big Ten) had been the only conference team Northwestern (4-4, 3-2) hadn't beaten since Walker became coach in 1999.

On Oct. 2, Northwestern defeated No. 7 Ohio State 33-27 in overtime. Herron's 1-yard touchdown run was the decisive score in that game, also played in Evanston.

Saturday's loss was the third in a row for Purdue, which started the season 5-0. Orton put up agudy numbers in those five victories, but he was uninapiring in and Michigan, and downight blah against the Wildcats — in part because of an injured left hip. He was pulled for Kirsch after throwing his fifth interception of the year. Orton also had a un Northwestern's first score.

Kirsch methodically moved the Boilermakers downfield on his first series, advancing to the Northwestern 19. Tim McGarigle made a shoestring tackle on third down, stopping Kirsch four yards

shy of the first-down markers.
Instead of going for it, the Boilermakers tried a 29-yard field goal. But Ben Jones had to kick into a wind gusting to 40 mph and

the ball sailed wide right — leaving Purdue with only a 10-7 lead.
Shut out since the first quarter,
Northwestern's offense finally
started clicking when the Wild-

Northwestern's offense finally started clicking when the Wildcats got the ball back at their 16 with 1:50 to play. Brett Basanez completed passes of 11, 29, 10 and 12 yards as he moved the Wildcats to the Purdue 21.

Purdue made two costly errors, getting called for pass interference when cornerback Antwaun Rogers shoved Kim Thompson in front of the end zone, then getting whistled for offsides. After an incompletion, Basanez flipped the ball to Herron, who ran untouched into the end zone.

Herron finished with 82 yards on 19 carries. Terrell Jordan had 24 yards on five carries, including a 14-yard scoring run. Basanez was 11-of-30 for 148 yards.

Orton was 15-of-33 for 143 yards, including a 12-yard scoring pass to Dorien Bryant. Kirsch

mg pass to brief by mr. Krisen was 5-of-9 for 67 yards. Purdue's prolific offense finished with 332 yards, well below the 453.6 yards a game it was averaging before Saturday.

# Marshall's three TDs are key for W.Virginia

BY TOM CANAVAN The Associated Press

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Chris Henry caught a 39-yard scoring pass and set up another touchdown with a long catch before being kicked out of the game, leading No. 15 West Virginia to a 35-30 victory over Rutgers on Sat-

Rasheed Marshall threw for two touchdowns and ran for one score as the Moutaineers (7-1, 3-0 Big East) beat Rutgers (4-4, 1-3) for the 10th straight time. The most memorable moments

of the game were Henry's two unsportsmanlike conduct penalties. Ryan Hart threw three touchdown passes for Rutgers, which made the game interesting by scoring twice after Henry was ejected.

With West Virginia leading 21-17 early in the fourth quarter, Marshall and Henry combined on a 69-yard pass to the Rutgers 6.

After being tackled, Henry crossed his arms and started yapping at defenders.

Eack judge Ron Boyd, who had called an unsportsmanlike penalty against Tres Moses of Rutgers for posturing after a first-quarter TD, did the same to Henry. Marshall eventually capped the drive with a 4-yard touchdown pass to Miguelle Henderson. On West Virginia's next posses-

sion, Henry caught the 39-yard



Quarterback Rasheed Marshall passed for two fourth-quarter touchdowns and also ran for a TD as West Virginia held off Rutgers 35-30.

touchdown pass from Marshall, beating Scarlet Knights cornerback Joe Porter for a jump ball in the end zone.

The two landed together. Henry tossed the ball at Porter and appeared to kick at him, drawing another flag.

As Henry walked to the bench, West Virginia coach Rich Rodriguez got in his face and tried to talk to him, but Henry didn't seem to listen. He was escorted off the field, occasionally looking at the Rutgers bench and later yelling at fans. A league official said he will not be suspended, because such punishment is only for fishting.

Hart, who threw for 324 yards,

found Clark Harris for a 3-yard TD pass and Brian Leonard scored from 2 yards out with 1:22 remaining to get the Scarlet Knights within five points. A two-point conversion pass was nullified by a holding penalty.

Rutgers' last chance ended when its onside kickoff went out of bounds after being touched by a West Virginia player. The Mountaineers then ran out the clock.

Pernell Williams, Marshall and Kay-Jay Harris scored on short runs to help West Virginia take a 21-14 halftime lead. A 5-yard run by Williams and a 7-yard run by Marshall staked the Moutaineers to a 14-0 lead after their first two processes in a 14-0 lead afte

# Tate's TD passes to Hinkel lift Iowa

BY JIM PAUL
The Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Drew Tate threw two 19-yard touchdown passes to Ed Hinkel and added a 5-yard scoring run to lead No. 23 Iowa past Illinois 23-13 on Saturday, the Illini's 14th straight Big Ten loss.

Tate's run capped a 16-point third quarter that helped break open a 7-7 game for the Hawkeyes (6-2 overall, 4-1 Big Ten). He finished 24-of-34 for 243 yards and had one pass intercept-

Hinkel caught five passes for 108 yards and Sam Brownlee carried 19 times for 50 yards as Iowa gained 319 yards against a defense ranked 107th nationally coming into the game. Illinois (2-7, 0-6) was held to a

Illinois (2-7, 0-6) was held to a mere S8 yards rushing in dropping its sixth consecutive game. Tate's first touchdown pass to Hinkel came with 6:28 to go in the first half and tied the game at 7-all. Faced with third-and-8, he dropped back and found Hinkel onen on a slant route.

The third quarter belonged to Iowa, which took advantage of a recovered fumble and a blocked punt. The fumble recovery by Jonathan Babineaux led to Hinkel's second TD catch and the blocked punt bounced over the end line for a safety. Tate's touch-down run with 3:38 remaining

The Illini scored on their first possession of the game when Brad Bower threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to Kendrick Jones. But Illinois wouldn't get close to the end zone again until late in the game.

sealed the outcome

Jon Beutjer, who transferred to



Illinois' Mark Kornfeld has a pass go through his hands during Saturday's 23-13 loss to No. 23 lowa.

Illinois from Iowa, replaced Bower to start the fourth quarter and led the Illini on their only other scoring drive, which finished with his 3-yard TD pass to Jones with just 49 seconds left. An earlier drive ended at the Iowa 9 when Beutjer's pass bounced off receiver E.B. Halsey and into the waiting arms of Io-

Iowa's injury-depleted backfield was dealt another blow in the first quarter when fullback Aaron Mickens was taken from the stadium by ambulance after he was tackled along the Illinois sidelines in the first quarter.

Mickens was experiencing back pain and sustained a mild concussion, an Iowa spokesman

Mickens is the fifth Iowa running back to be hurt in a game this season.

# For Tennessee, a fast finish overcomes a sluggish start

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Trailing 8-0 just before halftime, quarterback Erik Ainge wasn't worried about Tennessee's offense - no matter how many mistakes it had made against South Carolina

"Once we got the lid off, once we got that first touchdown, we knew when we came out in the second half it was going to be a different ballgame," Ainge said

Ainge was right. He threw three touchdown passes and Cedric Houston ran for a career-high 190 yards to lead No. 11 Tennessee to its 12th straight victory over South Carolina, 43-29. on Saturday

At first, Ainge and the Vols (7-1, 5-1 Southeastern Conference) could do little right. They didn't get a first down until the second quarter and managed only 79 vards in the opening 27 minutes.

"We were disappointed we made the little mistakes in the first half that cost us big," said Ainge, a freshman and the nephew of former NBA star Danny

Ainge. "We knew we'd correct

Fellow freshman Brent Schaeffer connected on a 55-yard pass to C.J. Favton on third and long late in the second quarter to fire up Tennessee. Ainge, shuttled back in, found David Holbert two plays later on a 21-yard TD pass. Schaeffer returned for the two-point conversion, striding into the end zone 30 seconds before halftime to tie the game

Tennessee scored on its first nossession of the second half Ainge hitting Chris Hannon with a 24-yard scoring pass that gave the Vols a 15-8 lead.

"That was huge," Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said. "We have that capability."

And now the Vols have a pretty clear path to the SEC title game. They've already beaten Geor-

gia and have to get past league doormats Kentucky and Vanderbilt next month to reach the Georgia Dome on Dec. 4.

"We feel pretty good about our chances. said cornerback Jonathan Hefney, who had one of Tennessee's three intercentions

"But we're not going to overlook anybody.

Fulmer gambled that putting Schaeffer into the game might spark the Vols, and Schaeffer said switching quarterbacks rattled South Carolina.

"You could see when I was in there, they started doing things they didn't do on film." Schaeffer said

Like give up the long ball. South Carolina came into this one ranked 13th in the country in pass defense. But once the Vols got rolling, they did not stop.

A 20-yard TD pass from Ainge to Chris Brown in the third quarter made it 22-8. Houston added a 1-yard scoring run. By the time Bret Smith took South Carolina's onside kick try 44 vards for a fourth-quarter touchdown, only a few Gamecock fans remained at Williams-Brice Stadium amid the sections of Tennessee orange.

"We cannot give up the big play," South Carolina coach Lou Holtz said. "We gave up more today than we have the whole

Fulmer won't be able to look



Tennessee's David Holbert, left, scores on a 21-yard reception — his only catch of the day — as South Carolina's Ko Simpson (10) watches during the Volunteers' 43-29 victory on Saturday in Columbia, S.C.

Schaeffer's way in coming weeks. The freshman broke his collarbone in the second half and will likely need five to six weeks to recover, the coach said.

South Carolina's Dondrial Pinkins, playing for the first time in almost a month because of a partially torn rotator cuff, was 30 of 42 for a career-high 306 yards.

# Offensively challenged Ohio St. wins

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Ted Ginn returned a punt 67 yards for a touchdown and Tyler Everett ran back an interception for another score to lead Ohio State to a 21-10

College roundup victory o. Saturday. "wo offenses "worst in victory over Penn State on Two offenses ranked among the worst in the Big

Ten struggled all day, com bining for four turnovers Neither team could pass in windy condi-

tions, with Penn State throwing for just 69 yards despite trailing all day and Ohio State settling for 59 yards with a keepaway attack for the final three quarters.

Ginn's return and Everett's TD in the first quarter gave the Buckeyes (5-3, 2-3) an almost insurmountable lead against a Penn State offense that was last in the conference in scoring and turnover margin.

Penn State (2-6, 0-5) lost its fifth game in a row. The Nittany Lions lost six consecutive games last season.

Penn State ran 16 plays in Ohio State territory in the opening half (twice as many as the Buckeyes did on the Nittany Lions' side of the field), had a 13-4 advantage in first downs and outgained Ohio State 157-63. Yet the Buckeves led 21-7 thanks to two Penn State turnovers, a long kick return by Maurice Hall and Ginn's big punt return.

Ohio State ran six plays and netted just 12 yards in the first quarter but led 14-0

In other games involving unranked teams Saturday: Nebraska 24, Missouri 3: Cory Ross ran for a career-high 194 yards and two touch-

downs to give the host Cornhuskers sole possession of first place in the Big 12 North Missouri (4-4, 2-3 Big 12) outgained Nebraska (5-3, 3-2) 328-235, but lost its third straight.

Nebraska relied heavily on its special teams, with Andrew Shanle blocking a punt and recovering a fumble on another botched punt attempt to set up the Huskers' first two touchdowns

Missouri quarterback Brad Smith ran 21 times for a season-low 25 yards, but he comnleted 24 of 56 passes for a season-high 277

Nebraska's Joe Dailey was four of 18 for 26

Iowa State 13, Kansas 7: Defensive tackle Brent Curvey scored on a fumble return for the second straight game and Bret Culbertson kicked two field goals to boost the Cyclones in

Both offenses struggled on a raw, windy day, but Iowa State (4-4, 2-3 Big 12) intercepted three passes and blocked a punt while winning back-to-back games for the first time since starting 2-0 last season.

Kansas (3-5, 1-4) lost starting quarterback Adam Barmann to a shoulder injury midway through the second quarter and didn't score until Jason Swanson, the second replacement quarterback, hit Mark Simmons on a 20-yard touchdown pass with 3:04 left.

Clemson 26, N.C. State 20: Host Clemson forced six turnovers and made a defensive stand in the waning moments

The Wolfpack (4-4, 3-3 Atlantic Coast Con-ference) drove to the Clemson 12 with eight seconds to go. But on the final play, Jay Davis threw his fifth interception of the game.

Clemson's defense came into the game having forced just six turnovers all season

Jad Dean's made all four of his field goals for the Tigers (4-4, 3-3) and ACC leading receiver Aierse Currie had seven receptions for

N.C. State outgained Clemson 381-267. But mistakes doomed the Wolfpack, who came into the game ranked 110th out of 117 teams in turnover margin.

Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst was 14 of 33 for 183 yards.

Davis was 24 of 45 for 255 vards for the Wolfpack, while freshman Darrell Blackman ran 11 times for 90 yards, filling in for T.A. McLendon, who left the game in the first half with a bruised shoulder.

Wake Forest 24, Duke 22: In Win-

ston-Salem, N.C., Chris Barclay rushed for 134 yards and a touchdown to lift Wake Forest to its first victory this season in the Atlantic

Coast Conference

Ben Mauk also had a touchdown pass for the Demon Deacons (4-4, 1-4 ACC), who beat the Blue Devils for the fifth straight time.

Mike Schneider threw for a career-high 300 vards and two scores for the Blue Devils (1.7 0-5), while Cedric Dargan ran for 113 yards.

Syracuse 42, Connecticut 30: Perry Patterson threw for two touchdowns, Walter Reyes ran for two more and the Orange's defense forced five turnovers in Syracuse, N.Y

Connecticut (5-3, 2-3 Big East) amassed 566 yards and 35 first downs. UConn quarterback Dan Orlovsky threw for 445 yards and three touchdowns and completed a school-record 39 passes. He also broke the Connecticut career passing yards record of 9,288 set by Matt DeGennaro from 1987-90. Orlovsky has 9,715. Patterson hit a 36-yard Hail Mary pass to

Andre Fontenette for a touchdown as time had expired in the first half to give the Orange (4-4, 2-1) a 21-20 lead. ny Smith made it 28-20 when he inter

cepted Orlovsky's first pass of the second half off a deflection and returned it 32 yards.

Mississippi State 22, Kentucky 7: Fred Reid rushed for 109 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown run with 3:34 remaining, to give host Mississippi State its second consecutive SEC victory Jerious Norwood ran for 165 yards, his

third straight 100-yard rushing performance for Mississippi State (3-5, 2-3 SEC), which upset Florida last Saturday.

Mississippi State had four sacks and harassed quarterback Shane Boyd the entire game, but the Wildcats (1-7, 0-5) kept the score close until late in the fourth quarter.

Marshall 20, UCF 3: Stan Hill threw a touchdown pass and Chris Royal returned an interception for a score to lead Marshall (5-3, 5-0 Mid-American Conference) in Hunting ton, W.Va.

UCF (0-8, 0-5) extended the nation's longest losing streak to 11 games.

# **Peterson:** Sooners escape from Stillwater

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Bradley caught TD passes of 72, 23 and 4 yards - all in the first half as Sooners quarterback Jason White burned a defense focused on stopping Peterson.

Peterson got rolling in the second half after Woods' 39-yard TD pass to Prentiss Elliott pulled Oklahoma State to

Peterson broke loose from his own 20, spinning through a tackle, bursting through the line and sprinting away from the pack to push the lead back

"It's tough to believe he's a freshman," Miles said. Peterson did not speak to re-

porters after the game. The Sooners leaned heavily on Peterson in the second half as White completed only one pass after halftime. Peterson had 196 yards in the second

White, last year's Heisman Trophy winner, finished 14-for-26 for 221 yards and

three touchdowns. The Sooners took a 21-14 halftime lead on White's 23-yard pass to Bradley, who

was wide open in the corner of the end zone. "They were dropping off in

coverage, leaving the under routes wide open," White said.

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# **Peterson carries Sooners**



Oklahoma's Adrian Peterson (28) breaks away for an 80-yard touchdown run during the Sooners' 38-35 victory on Saturday. Peterson, who has rushed for over 100 yards in every game this season, set the school record for rushing yards by a freshman (1,278). He ran for 196 after halftime.

# Freshman rushes for 249~as~OU~edges~Okla.~St.

# BY CLAYTON BELLAMY

The Associated Press

STILLWATER, Okla. — Oklahoma survived another dicey trip

to Oklahoma State, and the difference was Adrian Peterson.

The star freshman rushed for 249 yards and Cowboys kicker Jason Ricks missed a 49-yard

Jason Ricks missed a 49-yard field goal with 11 seconds left, giving the second-ranked Sooners a 38-35 victory on Saturday. Mark Bradley caught a career-high three TD passes for

Mark Bradiey caught a career-high three TD passes for Oklahoma (8-0, 5-0 Big 12), which has won two straight over the Cowboys since losing Bedlam series games in 2001 and 2002 that knocked the Sooners out of the national title hunt.

"I reminded the guys that our 2000 national championship-run team won 12-7 here and went on to finish it out," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said. "A lot of it sets up similarly here."

Peterson had an 80-yard touchdown run in the third quarter that put Oklahoma ahead 35-21 and a 56-yarder on his next carry that broke the school's freshman rushing record of 1,184 yards set by De'Mond Parker in 1996.

Peterson has eight consecutive 100-yard games and 1,272 rushing yards this year.

He won the running back battle over the Cowboys' Vernand Morency, who had 93 yards on 17 carries, breaking his streak of nine straight regular-season games with at least 100 yards.

Morency, the nation's No. 3 rusher coming in, had two touchdowns in the second half, including a 4-yard rush on an option



Oklahoma State kicker Jason Ricks, left, missed a 49-yard field goal attempt in the final minute.

that pulled Oklahoma State within 38-35 with 10:34 left. "I will take my football team and play anyone in this country," Oklahoma State coach Les Miles said. "I like this team. I like the fight in this ballclub. I like the re-

No. 20 Oklahoma State (6-2, 3-2) took possession at its 19 with 2:44 remaining. Donovan Woods' 17-yard completion to Morency and the quarterback's two 3-yard rushes put the Cowboys in Ricks'

range.
But the freshman, whose 28-yard field goal with 55 seconds left beat Missouri last week, pushed his kick wide left in the final minute. Ricks is 0-for-3 on kicks of more than 40 yards.

"I was not very nervous about the field goal," Sooners linebacker Rufus Alexander said. "If they make it, we go into overtime and play defense. We just wanted to win so we could get out of here."

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